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LOOK AT THE FAIR GROUND CHANGES

GOOD LIGHTING, BETTER GRANDSTAND, WIDER MIDWAY.

MAY PACK CARS IN CENTER FIELD FREE

Vehicle Occupants Can See Sights Gratis From Quarter Stretch—A Rest Room for the Women.

Keep this in mind: The Nodaway county fair will be held in Maryville August 30, 31 and September 1, 2, 3 and 4. That is, all of next week.

Also remember this: Your township is preparing to have an exhibit at this fair, which will be made up of the contribution of the best cereals, fruits, vegetables and household products, gathered from individuals in that township—you included.

And this also might be impressed upon you. You will see several improvements this year at the fair grounds, East First street, that you did not see when you frolicked over the green last summer. Here they are:

First, as you enter the big swinging gates you will observe a nicely painted and nicely constructed building to the left, with the words "Ladies' Rest Room" painted thereon.

May Rest and "Fix Up."

It is offered free for the accommodation of the women who attend this fair. They may go there and rest in nice rocking chairs, may wash and prepare their toilet, or read good magazines.

Passing on further to the left you will see a new building which will house forty or more hogs, in single and double stalls, and several new box stalls for the show and race horses, besides the 92 stalls already there last year.

If you own an automobile and wish to park your car in the quarter stretch or center field, inside the race track, don't pull out a quarter and hand to anyone for the privilege, as you did last fall. Just drive right on in, James Andy Ford, manager, announces. It is free to all who can park there, and it is a mighty fine place for that, too.

The Race Track is Now O. K.

For the center field has been leveled off and the ditches and ravines, which rambled down the middle of the field last year are now extinct. The placing of the feature fireworks displays each night by the same "Fearless" Blondin, at the south end of the center field, also will allow more room for parking the cars. By placing the pyrotechnical display at the south end persons in the midway and field, as well as the grand stand, may see the display with equal advantage.

Unless you are "up" in race tracks you might not notice much improvement in the half-mile track that encircles the center field, for it was unusually good last summer, but an experienced horseman or racer can easily note the many little improvements which makes for better speed and eliminates accidents still further.

To further care for the runners who will be in the races, an extra large tent, made for that purpose, will be put up, Mr. Ford announces, in the grove on the U. S. Wright farm, directly east of the race track. The 125 talls placed around the north and south ends of the race track can be utilized exclusively for show horses, pacers and trotters.

Tents for Cattle and Fowls.

The cattle also will be cared for this year, so bring your old brindle cow along and get a ribbon and a prize. They will munch hay in another tent, to be placed at the north end of the race track.

The hens, roosters, ducks, geese and other varieties of poultry will show off to better advantage and will leave floral hall exclusively for the display of fruits and vegetables, household

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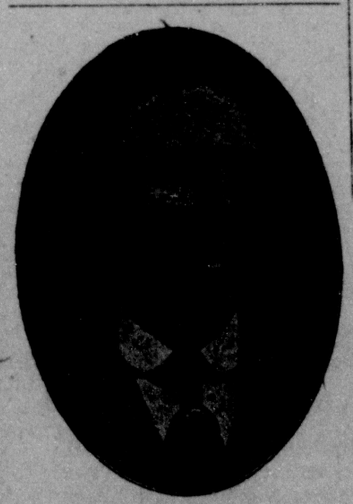
A. O. MASON. County Fair President.

J. F. ROELOFSON, Fair Vice President.



J. A. FORD, Fair Manager.

Tonight

God's Witness---

A Masterpicture from the Celebrated Novel by Augusta Evans Wilson, Featuring Florence LaBadie.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Christian Church Bible School

Empire Theatre

10 and 15 cents 10 and 15 cents

Base Ball Tournament

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

AUGUST 25, 26 AND 27

Normal Ball Park, Maryville, $350 in Purses

Contesting Teams are: Hopkins, Guilford, Burlington Junction and Maryville.

TWO GAMES EACH AFTERNOON, BEGINNING AT 2 P. M.

Admission 35c Grandstand 10c Season Tickets $1.00

FIRE ON U. S. MEN

MEXICANS MAKE ASSAULT ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS AT BORDER.

'WON'T DO IT AGAIN'

Leader of Faction Promises That He Will Protect After This—Villa Sends for Reinforcements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 24.—General Funston, in command of the American army troops along the Mexican border reports that Mexican again fired on American soldiers at Lochiel, Ariz., but that nobody was wounded.

The Mexican commander sent word that it would not happen again.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 24.—Finding himself facing a crucial battle, Villa has sent a messenger to ask Zapata for four thousand troops as a reinforcement in the warfare now being waged around Torreon and Montrey in northern Mexico. The order was that the troops be rushed to Villa's assistance by railroad or as otherwise may be designated, Villa announces.

LATINS BESEIGE AUSTRIANS

Black Sea Fleet Destroys Fortifications and Naval Depots—Boats Are Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Aug. 24.—A siege of warfare has developed along the Austrian front General Cadorna, commanding the Italian troops along the border, unwilling to incur the big losses that a grand assault would necessitate, has adopted the plan of continually pounding at the enemy, as is used in France by the Allies and Germans.

RUSSIANS RAID TURK COAST

Italians to Continually Pound Away at Enemy, Instead of Grand Assault, Commander Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Sebastopol, Aug. 24.—The Russian Black Sea fleet again raided the Turkish coast. The coast fortifications and naval depots were destroyed and many boats were sunk.

The Russians have destroyed and sunk about 100 boats of the Turks, according to information given out from Petrograd this week.

Negro Slum Worker to Preach.

Captain George Thomas of Jefferson City, a negro slum and mission worker, appeared in Maryville yesterday to deliver an address in the African M. E. church here tonight. He spoke to those confined in the county jail yesterday. His subject tonight will be, "If I Am Without Charity, I am Nothing."

Goes on Visit; Becomes Ill.

Mrs. Ed Brewer, who left here Sunday to visit two weeks with relatives in Tarkio, has become ill there, according to notice received by Mr. Brewer here this morning. He left today to join her.

TEUTONS ASK U. S. TO WAIT ON FACTS

AMBASSADOR REQUESTS US TO WITHHOLD ACTION AS TO ARABIC

WILL NOT TAKE BRIT WORD; MAY BE A MINE

Von Bernstorff Also Says British May Have Been Instrumental in Disaster.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., August 24.—Ambassador Page to Great Britain has been instructed to cable to Washington a summary of the affidavits of those saved from the Arabic for submission to the state department.

New York, August 24.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff has telegraphed a request to the state department at Washington that no action be taken in reference to the Arabic sinking until an official version of the sinking is received from Berlin.

It is learned on good authority that Germany is not prepared to accept any British statements or any statements coming through British sources regarding the Arabic disaster.

It is regarded possible by Germany that the Arabic may have struck a mine or was sunk through British instrumentality.

Von Bernstorff denied that the Spanish ambassador here had been asked to take over the German affairs in America, saying that it is absolutely absurd. There will be no severance of diplomatic relations nor of any possibility of war between Germany and the United States, he said.

Washington, August 24.—No reply has yet been made by the U. S. government to German Ambassador Von Bernstorff's request. Secretary of State Lansing said it was unnecessary inasmuch as the request had not been refused.

Returns from Iowa Visit.

Miss Mary Bailey of Quitman returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Clarinda, Ia.

FRENCH GAIN NEAR VOSGES

Allies Make Slight Advance on Teutons After Terrific Fighting, Paris Reports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, August 24.—It is announced that the French have gained ground in the Vosges region, near Shratsmanele, after violent fighting.

MANY GERMANS DIE AT RIGA

Three Loaded Transports Destroyed by Russians When They Came Close to Shore.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, August 24.—Several thousand Germans are believed to have drowned in the Gulf of Riga as a result of the engagement between the German fleet and the Russian fleet there last week, in which the Germans were defeated.

Three German transports attempted to land forces near Pernau. They were permitted to come close to the shore, then the Russian artillery opened a terrific fire, destroying all three of the transports.

GOVERNORS 'BA' K' PRESIDENT

Twenty-Seven State Executives Agree That U. S. Preparedness is of Greatest Importance.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, August 24.—Governor Walsh for Massachusetts and Mayor Curley for Boston welcomed the governors of the United States to the annual conference of governors here today. Twenty-seven governors and fourteen former governors are already present to discuss the subpect of uniform legislation.

Nearly all agree that the subject of national preparedness is of greatest importance in this country, and all agree to "back up" the president in any course he takes.

Miss Roney to Leave.

Miss Ella Roney of Kansas City, who has been spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Costello, and family, expects to leave tomorrow for her home.

Home From the West.

Misses Vijune and Abbie Colden have returned from a two months' western trip during which they visited many places of interest on the Pacific coast.

FRANK JURY ENDS PROBE

Coroner's Body Finds Georgian Came to Death "at Hands Unknown"—Investigation Goes On.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Marietta, Ga., August 24.—The coroner's jury which is investigating the Frank lynching has returned a verdict that Frank came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

The grand jury will resume investigations in the case next week, it is announced.

Marietta, Ga., August 24.—A score of witnesses were examined this morning relative to the lynching of Leo Frank. None appeared to know anything about it. The man on whose premises the deed was done, admitted he saw the automobile occupants, as they wore no masks, but said he recognized none of them.

BONDS MAY CARRY

EARLY VOTE INDICATES NODAWAY TOWNSHIP FAVORS DEBT.

WILL LOSE IN MONROE?

Skidmore Returns This Afternoon Leads to Belief That Voters There Will Turn Down Proposition.

That Nodaway county voters will sanction the proposition to vote $35,000 in bonds to improve the roads of that township, and that the voters of Monroe township would turn down the proposition to vote $25,000 in bonds for a similar purpose, is indicated by returns from Burlington Junction and Skidmore early this afternoon.

The bonds for Nodaway township are being favored by a good majority by the voters of Burlington Junction, according to Walter Mendenhall, editor of the Post, and that previous experience indicates that the rural voters will not change that majority much.

Mr. Mendenhall expressed the belief that the bonds would carry by a small margin over the required two-thirds majority necessary.

A banker of Skidmore expressed the belief early this afternoon that the proposition would probably lose in Monroe township.

The provision is that the Nodaway township bonds shall be sold as soon as possible, and that the payments of same shall be by ifteen annual payments, beginning two years hence. They are to bear not more than 6 per cent interest.

PURCHASE AUTO HEARSE.

Price-McNeal Undertaking Company Buys Fine Funeral Car.

An auto hearse, one of the newest and most handsome designs in funeral cars, will be put in use within a few days by the Price-McNeal Undertaking company.

The hearse was shipped out this week from the factory at Sterling, Ill., and will be here the last of the week. The car is splendidly constructed, is of silver gray color, with the draperies in a similar shade.

The purchase price was $3,000.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB AT PICNIC.

Men's Organization Will Hold Farewell Gathering for Retiring Pastor.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will give a picnic supper and "watermelon feed" tonight at Normal park.

The affair will be entirely a social meeting and is given as a farewell gathering of the club for the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the church, who leaves September 1 for Kansas City to take charge of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of that place.

11,000,000 Visit Frisco Fair.

The total number of visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition has reached 11,000,000. The average daily attendance since the exposition opened, February 20, has been 59,919. The average for the last two weeks has been 79,277.

The Team That Brings Home The Bacon

THE MARYVILLE FEDERALS.

Reading left to right, standing—Fern Funk, manager; L. L. Richardson, 2b; "Babe" Morse, 2b and rf. Seated—Ernst, outfielder; Edward Awalt, Woodard, lf; Charles Wiles, c and mascot; Homer Scott, 3b and ss; Bert Willey, p; Goldie Rapp, 3b; Cleve c; Harry Tilson, 1b; Walter Miller, fielder.

When the Maryville Federals base ball team goes into the three days' tournament at the Normal grounds tomorrow with the teams of Hopkins, Burlington Junction and Guilford, each striving jointly to "whip" Maryville, the Feds will be strengthened by a record of the season that is an envious one. They will have hundreds of fans and earnest rooters back of them and a lineup that has never shown such good team work during the whole season as now.

The records show that out of the fifteen games the Federals have played this season they have lost but three, tied two and won ten. That is since Cleve Funk became manager, and the name was changed from All-Stars to Federals.

Here is the record:

St. Joseph Rapids 1, Federals 0.
Hopkins 0, Federals 4.
Shenandoah 3, Federals 3 (10 innings).
Clarinda 4, Federals 9.
St. Joseph Rapids 0, Federals 1.
St. Joseph Rapids 4, Federals 3.
Stanberry 23, Federals 4.
Hopkins 3, Federals 3 (11 innings).
Stanberry 1, Federals 2 (14 innings).
St. Joseph Tip Tops 1, Federals 2.
Bedford 1, Federals 5.
Stanberry 0, Federals 9.
Clearmont 2, Federals 5.
Hopkins 3, Federals 9.
Bedford 0, Federals 4.

This record shows that the Stanberry Red Sox won one game to two lost to the Federals, while the St. Joseph Rapids have won two and lost one to the Maryville nine, while Shenandoah and Hopkins have each tied one by the 3 to 3 score.

So with this record as an incentive to stir them on, the Federals will go into the initial game of the tournament here tomorrow with the following players: Willey, p; Richardson, c; Tilson, 1b; Scott, 2b; Walker, 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Horan of Cedar Rapids, Ia., lf; Morse, cf; Woodard, rf.

McKee of Shenandoah will take the box for the Federals Thursday.

GERMANS STORM BREST-LITOWSK

STRONG RUSSIAN FORTS SURROUNDED ON 3 SIDES NOW.

TAKE BUG RIVER SITE; SANK A RUSS WARSIHP

Berlin Reports Gradual Envelopment of Slav Fortifications by 300,000—Pursue Fleeing Enemy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, August 24.—It is announced that the Germans are storming the defences of Briest-Litowsk and have also captured Kobytow hill, on the Bug river. The pursuit of the fleeing Russians in other regions also continues.

The admiralty announced that a German submarine torpedoed and sank a Russian auxiliary warship at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland.

Berlin, August 24.—The German troops have now concentrated their efforts against Brest-Litovsk. A mighty engagement is taking place north, west and south of the Russian stronghold, with three hundred thousand men and five thousand guns engaged in the gigantic offensive.

The assault launched sixteen weeks ago by the Germans on the Russian border and in Poland is still in full swing. There is no point from the Baltic to Galicia where the Germans now are in danger.

Within eighteen days, dating from August 5, when Warsaw fell into their hands, the Germans have taken six Russian fortresses, as follows: August 6, Irangorod; August 7, Serock; August 10, Lomza; August 14—Ostrolenka; August 17, Kovno; August 19, Novogeorgievsk; August 23, Ossowets.

The fortress of Brest-Litovsk is still holding out, but will probably fall this week.

FAMILIES LESS; GO TO CITY

Kansas 1915 Census Shows Fewer Live in Country—Households Decrease by One-Half.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kan., August 24.—The compilation of the 1915 census in Kansas shows the Kansas families are continually growing smaller, also that a larger proportion of people are collected in cities.

Ten years ago the average size family was 4¾ persons, while today it is only 4¼ persons.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

Hughes Township Will Organize—Convene August 27 at Methodist Church of Graham.

A union meeting of the Sunday schools of Hughes township, for the purpose of effecting a township organization, will be held at the Methodist church in Graham Friday, August 27. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The afternoon session will be devoted to addresses and organization work and the evening will be devoted to the discussions of things of interest to the township Sunday schools.

H. C. Bower, president and Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the county association, will attend.

To Hold Horse Show at Worth.

The annual horse show will be held at Worth Thursday and Friday. Good entertainment has been prepared for the two days. Many cash prizes are offered for the best exhibits in horses and mules.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

5 & 10c FERN THEATRE TONIGHT 5 & 10c

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

With Miss Beverly Bayne in "THIRTEEN DOWN" 2 Acts

CHEIFS GOAT—Vitagraph Comedy with Cuttie. GRIZZLY GULCH—Chariot Race, Comedy, with Tom Mix. BRONCO BILLY AND THE BABY, with G. M. Anderson.

Wednesday—Earl Williams and Anita Stewart in "SINS OF MOTHERS"

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

They say that Father Noah was the greatest exponent of preparedness the world has ever known.

Speaking of tough luck, there's going to be only one receiver for the Missouri Pacific and only one lawyer for the receiver.—St. Joseph Observer.

A Salina man who expected to be married to the woman of his choice last Thursday was disappointed, there being a hitch in the proceedings. But he was determined to be tied up in spite of fate, so he hanged himself.—Kansas City Journal.

A report of the United States department of labor develops the surprising fact that there are in this country 14,000,000 people unnaturalized. It states also that there are 8,000,000 able bodied unnaturalized men with us whose allegiance belongs to the powers in Europe now at war. Two and a half millions are of German and Austrian extraction, while more than double that number are of English, French, Russian and Italian origin. Besides these there are several millions of unnaturalized men from countries not involved in the war. These are the results of our loose immigration laws. Here is a body of people double the population Belgium had and almost double the population of Holland who are enabled to enjoy all the opportunities of labor and business afforded in this country, but who do not bear any of the responsibilities of citizenship. The same laws that permit this will permit other millions to rush in when the war in Europe ends and the seas are clear.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, $4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending August 21:

Obadiah E. Baker to Wm. W. Walters and wife, July 13, 1915, NW SE and SW SE and part NW NE 20-66-34, $1.

Chas. F. Brown to Albert L. Meeker, July 31, 1915, lot 6, block 2, Bedison, $1.

A. H. Inman to I. E. Mobley et al, July 13, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 36, Hopkins, $2,500.

Ernest A. Montgomery to James J. Montgomery, June 29, 1915, half interest in S ½ NW 23 and S ½ S ½ NW NE 22-64-37, $1.

Chas. D. Peters to Chester J. Rees, Jan. 13, 1915, half interest in E¼ lot 14, east addition to Burlington Junction, $500.

Chester J. Rees to Elizabeth Gaugh, Jan. 16, 1915, E ¼ lot 14, east addition to Burlington Junction, $1,000.

Wm. A. New to Earl H. Morehouse, July 28, 1915, lot 2, block 24, Hopkins, $3,000.

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Use the reliable
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ORIGINAL
Malted Milk

Upbuilds every part of the body efficiently. Endorsed by thousands of Physicians, Mothers and Nurses the world over for more than a quarter of a century.

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Sample free, HORLICK'S, Racine, Wis.

Beware Substitutes in "Just as Good" or "Same as HORLICK'S, the Original

LIGHT RUN BOOSTS PRICES

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Higher in Kansas City Following Dull Week—Outlook Good.

Kansas City, August 23.—Cattle receipts of only 15,000 today was the answer of cattle shippers to the decline of 10 to 25 cents on steers last week. While grass is good and cattle putting on flesh rapidly, pasture men will not ship, particularly as confidence in strong markets for good cattle abounds.

Choice natives brought $9.90 today, a steady price, but most sales of killers were weak to 10c lower, yearlings and heifers more, good cows fully steady, stockers and feeders 10c higher. The market here would have been strong today, except for a big run and lower reports from Chicago. Kansas grass steers which had an offer of $8.35 here last Tuesday were shipped to St. Louis and got a bid of $8.10 there Wednesday, were sent to Chicago and sold there Thursday at $8.20, furnishing a good three-cornered test of the public markets.

Kansas pasture cattle today sold largely at $7.50 to $8.75, Landergin steers, 1,039 pounds, from Bazar, at $7.50, same steers last Monday at same prices, 1,079 pounds. Middle class steers have held firm during the past week. Feeder buyers took a few fleshy steers today, paying $8.20, but straight feeders sell at $7.25 to $7.75; above that price it is a question of flesh, as packer competition then comes in.

Quarantine cattle are in light supply, 31 cars here today, including 13 cars from the Brown-Todd-Moore interests, Okmulgee, at $7.40 to $7.60, most of the Oklahoma grass steers $6 to $7.25.

Hogs sold 5 to 10c higher officially today, but many individual sales were 15 to 20c higher. The supply was only 5,000 head. Apparently hogs are scarce in Kansas City territory, but plentiful elsewhere. Order buyers paid $7.25, but rough heavy sows sold as low as $6.25, making a wide range in the bulk of sales, $6.50 to $7.40. Light receipts here cause prices to run 25 to 75c above competing markets.

Sheep and lambs are 10 to 15c higher today, receipts 11,000. Westerns made up the bulk of the supply, at $8.10 to $8.60, medium to common native spring lambs selling at $7.75 to $8.25, ewes at $5.25 to $5.75. Plenty of feeding stock is coming now, lambs at $7.85 to $8.15, yearlings $6.50 to $7, ewes $4.50 to $5.50, good young breeding ewes $6.50 to $7.

Good Old Waltz Is Coming.

The good, old-fashioned graceful waltz is coming back into vogue, according to E. A. Prinz of St. Joseph, who returned this week from Berkeley, Cal., where he attended the national convention of American dancing masters. Prinz said that at all the dances he attended on the coast there were many waltzes on the program.

"The fancy dances are a thing of the past," said Mr. Prinz. "We standardized the one-step so that now it will be danced the same all over the country. We also took the trot out of the fox trot."

Mrs. Bowsher Leaves.

Mrs. Porter Bowsher of Leon, Ia., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, left for her home Saturday night.

Returns from Clarinda.

Mrs. A. T. Clark returned last night from a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Clark, at Clarinda, Ia.

THE COUNTY FAIR IS NEXT.

Nodaway Residents Anxiously Await Exhibits of the Best There is.

The Nodaway county fair is coming. It is but a little way off. Then will be shown big pumpkins, the prettiest star pattern bed quilt, the best three ears on a single stalk of corn, or the color, transparency, taste and quivering ability of "jell." The "Streets of Cairo," the aeroplane and the "dip-of-death," the patent churn, the big fat Berkshire and the old-time exhibits that make the county fair a real institution are always the big attraction.

Small wonder that some poet sang:

We've always missed the county fair—
It's inner and its outer track,
The dancing saddler, and the bull
About four feet across the back,
We're weary of chautauqua talk—
We want to hear the whistles blow,
The horses neigh, the roosters crow,
The blooded cattle when they low,
And the shrill-voiced starter shouting "Go!"
At the county fair.

LOOK AT THE FAIR GROUND CHANGES

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craft and booths for individuals and firms.

The hall has been whitewashed all over and thoroughly cleaned. The east wing, where the poultry roosted last summer, will give way this year to township agricultural exhibits.

And Look at the Midway!

The pedestrians who enter the fair grounds through the several stiles will first see the swing or merry-go-round, which the children will hail with delight. Passing on further south they will enter the "midway," which will be ninety feet wide this year and will extend clear to the grand stand.

The concession stands and tents must hew to the line this year and keep back to the railroad fence on the west side and to the race track fence on the east side.

The trees that girt the Midway on each side have been well trimmed and the brush hauled away, leaving plenty of room for the concessions. The fair association leased part of the Burlington right of way, which allows the wider Midway.

It might be incidentally mentioned here, too, that announcement is made by the fair officers that only strictly clean shows and concessions will be allowed on the fair grounds.

Provide Boxes at Grand Stand.

Passing through the Midway, one eventually lands up at the grand stand, which also has been overhauled and improved. Boxes directly across the race track from the judges' tower have been fitted up to seat about 150 persons and screens will keep the boxes aloof from the grand stand proper. The Fourth Regiment band, which furnishes the music this year exclusively, will be seated in the center of the stand, as formerly.

Another improvement which one will notice first of all at night, is the lighting arrangements over the midway and along the race track, in front of and for about two hundred feet to each side.

This allows a better display of the horses at each of the three night shows.

The ditch which ambled carelessly across the Midway, back of the grand stand, also has been filled, so that broken limbs will be nil this year, it seems.

Check Your Bundles, Sir!

If one gets tired of carrying a coat, umbrella or bundle while seeing the fair sights here, he can easily dispose of it for the time being and be sure of getting it back whenever he wants it. The Federation of Women's Clubs of Maryville will conduct the only check stand. It will be in floral hall. The proceeds of the stand will go towards providing for the maintenance of the rest room in the court house here.

Even at night one may get bundles out of the check stand, for even if the women conducting the stand have retired for the night, the watchman at floral hall will be given authority to check out parcels left there.

The women of St. Mary's Catholic church here also will conduct an eating and refreshment tent on the Midway, the proceeds to go towards that church.

A. O. Mason, president of the Maryville-Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, which is conducting the fair, is supervising the improvement work at the fair grounds, and today is making a final drag on the race track, to get it in fine condition for next week's fair.

Many race and show horses already have been stalled at the fair grounds.

No Danger to Pedestrians.

No hacks, cabs nor automobiles or rigs used for commercial purposes can come further toward the fair grounds this year than Depot and First streets, Manager Ford announced yesterday. This eliminates the danger to pedestrians as well as to car owners.

The city is widening East First street, where it crosses the Burlington right of way, so as to allow such cars and hacks to be turned there, instead of coming across the railroad tracks.

Persons coming to the fair in vehicles of any sort may hitch or feed the horses in the pasture across the road from the fair grounds as last year, but not free.

CLOSE FOR LACK OF DYES.

Two of the Largest Mills in the Country Forced to Suspend.

Owing to lack of dye stuffs, due to the bottling of the German source of supply, the Fort Wayne Knitting Mills, among the largest manufacturing establishments of its kind in the country, has been obliged to close and that the Amoskeag Mills, a big New England concern, will suspend September 1, for three weeks.

American dye makers, it was stated, have been crippled in efforts to supply the demand by competing munitions manufacturers, who use many of the same raw materials for explosives.

The department announced it is trying to supply vegetable dyes as a substitute for mineral.

CROP CONDITIONS BETTER

Report for Missouri Shows Wheat Threshing Big Work Now—Wet Weather Hinders.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 24.—The week just cloed averaged somewhat cooler than the normal, but nevertheless the weather was favorable for farm operations. Sunshine was about normal; and the soil now is generally in fine condition as regards moisture, save some flat lands that are still rather soft.

Showers were light and local, the total for the week being less than one-half inch for the greater part of the state; amounts in excess of two inches fell only in the counties of Barton and Iron.

There was a fine rain at the close of last week over the southern part of the section, which was just what was needed in the Ozarks and the southeastern counties.

Threshing of wheat, oats and rye has been retarded in a few localities by dampness of straw, but in general this work has made good progress, and is nearing completion in many counties.

Corn is growing rapidly, and the prospects for a heavy yield are fine. There was much good hay out, and most of it was stacked or housed.

The third cutting of alfalfa is being saved in Buchanan county. Broom corn is very promising in Henry and Benton counties.

Tobacco is maturing in Carroll and Charitan counties.

In New Madrid and Dunklin counties cotton is fruiting very well.

Plowing for wheat is making good progress.

Pastures, ranges and cattle are satisfactory.

Fruits and vegetables are plentiful.

"SUNDAY DEAD" IN NEW YORK NOW

Automobiles, Golf and Idea for Play, Causes Change in Country Metropolis.

A leading hotel man informs me that Sunday from the best and grown to be the worst day in the week for big New York hostelries. This is true not only in summer, but throughout the year.

"There are at least three causes," he said. "First, the automobiles; second, the spread of the notion that one end of the week should be for play for all except idiots, and third, the love of golf.

"In the old days business travelers loafed around the hotel Sundays, not doing much of anything except perhaps play cards, but keeping their expenditure in the hotel.

"Today the commercial traveller tries to arrange a trip out of town. Probably some friend invites him to a trip in an automobile.

"Ten or twenty years ago, too, there was a big crowd staying in New York over Sundays which looked forward to hearing the famous clergymen of the city preach.. This moving force is sadly diminished. In summer, too, the clergyman is away for longer periods than in the old days—perhaps he plays golf, I don't know.

"Indeed Sunday for the city American has came just as much of a holiday as it is in Paris and Buenos Ayres, even if we don't tolerate cock fights and horse races yet."

Missouri is also the greatest watermelon producing state in the Union, Scott county, Missouri, produces more watermelons than the entire state of Georgia, which is famous for them.

In the opinion of the officials of the government the agricultural department of the University of Misosuri is the best in the world. It is oftenest selected to make tests for the nation's benefit and advancement, and is the particular school to which foreign nations are directed to send their representatives to study the latest and most scientific methods of agriculture.

It is officially stated that the new Missouri capitol will be completed within the time limit, July 1, 1916, and ready for occupancy. It will be one of the finest and most imposing in the Union. The new capitol probably will cost nearly $3,500,000 and the furnishings will cost $500,000. The building have three full stories and a basehaave three full stories and a basement and sub-basement, The exterior will be of Burlington limestone, and to the casual observer it will appear like an immense marble palace. The interior will be finished in marble and granite.

Market Live Stock.

J. A. McMahon, James Blagg and V. H. Sanders marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Leave your parcels here. We'll see that they are taken care of until you want them.

Don't forget. This store is the place for you and your friends to rest during the fair, or any time you are in town for that matter.

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YOURS TO PLEASE

COTTON NOW CONTRABRAND.

England and France Make a Formal Declaration.—United States Will Protest.

Cotton has been declared contrabrand by Great Britain.

The statement declares that the government proposes to initiate measures to relieve depression which might temporarily disturb the cotton market because of the contrabrand order. The announcement follows:

"His majesty's government has declared cotton absolute contrabrand. While the circumstances might have justified such auction at an earlier period, his majesty's government is glad to think that local conditions of the American interest likely to be affected are more favorable for such a step than they were a year ago, and moreover his mapesty's government contemplates initiation of measures to relieve as far as possible abnormal depression which might temporarily disturb market conditions.

The United States will protest the move, it is said.

URGE FERTILIZER FOR WHEAT.

On Northern Missouri Land It Should Contain Much Soluble Phosphate.

The use of fertilizer on wheat lands is steadily increasing in northern Missouri, according to a statement issued by the Missouri agricultural experiment station.

The statement continues:

"Prejudice against the use of fertilizer has had some foundation, in the fact that farmers depending on fertilizers alone to maintain soil productiveness have failed to obtain satisfactory returns. Used with proper soil management for maintaining organic matter, they not only prove profitable but continue to give good returns without ill effects.

"Years of experience with fertilizers, on a series of soil experiment fields in north Missouri have indicated the best systems of soil management. These results have been published in bulletins of the Missouri agricultural experiment station.

"On wheat land in northern Missouri the fertilizer should contain a high per cent of soluble phosphates. The nitrogen and the potash do not seem to bring such good returns and they should be in small quantities in the mixture if at all. The more worn the land the more important is the nitrogen and potash in the fertilizer. On the better regions of the prairie, phosphates alone, particularly soluble phosphates, will prove most profitable."

The five counties in the United States leading in value of all crops produced in 1909, as returned by the thirteenth United States census, are Los Angles county, Cal., with a value of $14,720,884; Lancaster county, Pa., $13,059,588; McLean county, Ill., $12,811,506; Whitman county, Wash., $12,540,694; and Livingston county, Ill., $11,377,297.

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Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.
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Home From Kansas City.

O. L. Holmes returned last night from a ten days visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City and Leavenworth. Mrs. Holmes and son, Harry, who accompanied him, will remain for a visit with friends at Lathrop, Mo.

MARYVILLE MAN MAKES RECORD.

Homer W. Shipps Climbs Steep Kansas City Hill With Stutz.

The following item appeared in the Sunday Kansas City Post beneath a three-column cut, showing Shipps and passengers in a Stutz car, after making a record:

A stock Stutz car made Reservoir hill ashamed of itself in a hill climbing test Saturday. The car easily broke all records hung up during many years of tests on the hill, Kansas City motorists' favorite testing ground.

With a flying start the car, driven by Homer W. Shipps, sales manager of the Karshner Motor Car company, clipped off forty-five miles an hour in high over the top. With a standing start from Summit street, it made thirty miles an hour over the top in "high." In a high speed test and from a standing start the car made sixty-five miles an hour in a 440-yard run. Besides the driver the car carried three other persons.

Miss McCoppin Home.

Miss Beulah McCoppin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, returned Saturday from a three months' trip, during which she visited friends at places in Dakota and Nebraska.

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Saturday's Cash Sale was a fine demonstration of the popularity of the cash way of doing business. All day there were customers in the store asking for some of the special Cash Bargains that we had arranged for the sale and there was a chorus of approval of the Cash policy which this store inaugurates September first.

The people know that selling for cash means lower prices—and they are looking for the opportunity to buy where their dollars will buy the greatest values.

And it is because we can sell our goods for a smaller margin of profit and thus meet the demand for lower prices that we have decided to sell for cash only. It is not that we are afraid to extend credit to our patrons that we are discontinuing the credit business. Practically all of those who have been given credit here will pay their accounts. We are going to sell for cash because we want to save our customers the expense of the credit business.

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(By The Bunch Without The Boss)

USE OF SKIM MILK AS FOOD

Its Nutritive Elements Underestimated, Government Says.—Ways to Prepare for Food.

Skim milk is a very economical food material, in the opinion of experts in the department of agriculture, and might well be more largely used as human food—this in spite of the fact that it is nine-tenths water. The argument for economy is based on the price at which it is usually sold and upon the composition of the remaining tenth, or the nutritive portion.

Whole milk, as everyone knows, is an indispensible food for the young, and even in the diet of the adult it is comparatively economical. The only nutrient taken from it in skimming is the butter fat.

There is left, therefore, in the skim milk not only all of the sugar, which amounts to about 4½ parts in every 100, and all of the mineral substances, but also all of the protein. The last-named substance is important because, besides serving as fuel for the body, as fats, sugars, and starches do, it also supplies nitorgenous tissue-building material.

The proportion of protein in skim milk, as well as of the mineral constituents, which are also valuable for body-building, is even greater than in whole milk.

Is Quite Nutritive.

Since the nutritive part of skim milk consists very largely of portein, it is to be classed, as whole milk is, with such food materials as eggs, meat, fish, poultry, and cheese ,though it is much more delicate than those foods, rather than with such substances as sugar, which serve only as fuel.

Two and a half quarts of skim milk contain almost as much protein and yield about the same amount of energy as a pound of round of beef. When skim milk sells for 4 cents a quart, or about 2 cents a pound, and round of beef for 20 cents a pound, a dime, or any other sum of money spent for skim milk will provide nearly twice as much nourishment as it will if spent for round steak. Round of beef, of course, is one of the lower-priced meats, and when compared with the more expensive cuts skim milk makes a still better showing from the standpoint of economy. Comparison with oysters is very significant; a quart of oysters contains less than twice as much nourishment as a quart of skim milk, and yet it often costs several times as much. Both are useful, wholesome foods, and in the oyster one has a special flavor. A combination of the two in oyster stew or creamed oysters is an economical way of using the oysters, since it makes a given quantity "go farther."

How to Use Skimmed Milk.

Whole, unskimmed milk has, of course, a more pleasing taste to many people, and those who do not need to consider the additional cost will, no doubt, always prefer it. When uesd for cooking, however, the difference in taste between skimmed and unskimmed milk is not perceptible, and there are a great many uses to which skim milk can be put in the preparation of foods. In the making of cereal mushes, for instance, the use of skim milk in place of water adds greatly to the nutritive value, particularly by raising the amount of tissue-forming materials. In making milk soups, chowders, custards, and cakes, also, it can be profitably used. In chowders the lack of fat is made up by the use of salt pork.

Corn Chowder.

1 pint of fresh corn, grated.
4 cups of potatoes.
2 ounces salt pork.
1 small onion, chopped.
4 cups of skim milk.
1 teaspoonful salt.
4 ounces crackers.

Cut the pork into small pieces and fry it with the onion until both are a delicate brown. Add the potatoes and corn; cover with water, and cook until the vegetables are soft. Add the milk and salt, and reheat. It is well to allow the crackers to soak in the milk while the potatoes and corn are being cooked. Some people cook the cobs from which the corn has been removed in water, and later use this water for cooking the potatoes and corn.

Cakes With Flour.

When cottage cheese is made from skim milk, cream or butter is very commonly added, to make it more palatable. For some purposes the cottage cheese curd from skim milk is better than that from the whole milk, as for example, in cakes made from the following recipe, which is unusual since it contains no flour:

Curd Cup Cakes.

1 cup dry curd.
4 eggs.
¾ cup sugar.
1-8 teaspoonful salt.

Beat the yolks of the eggs thoroughly; add the sugar and the curd (which must be very dry), and beat until the mixture by cutting and folding with mixture is smooth. Combine this the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven in which the heat is greater at the bottom. Use unbuttered gem tins. This amount should make about 30 cakes.

In order to prepare the curd, take 2½ or 3 quarts of sour skim milk; heat to the boiling point and strain; when no more liquid runs off, press the curd between cloths and dry it in a warming oven. If the curd from the quantity of milk given amounts to more than a cupful, it is too wet.

If a very sweet cake is liked, as is the case in parts of South America, where these cheese cakes are well known, two cups of sugar may be used with two cups of the cottage chesse and four eggs.

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To Visit at Villisca.

Misses Mary and Almire Springer of Quitman left Sunday for a visit at Villisca, Ia., with their uncle, Lewis Springer.

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MEN TO CONDUCT MEETING

First Methodist Brotherhood Will Hold Prayer Service Wednesday Night —To Harmony Sunday.

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will conduct the prayer meeting at that church tomorrow night, in the absence of the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor, according to Chester W. Bennett, secretary. Notifications of the service is being sent out today to all members. The Brotherhood now has a membership of about 100.

The Brotherhood also has been requested to conduct the services at the Harmony church next Sunday morning. Arrangements will be made at the prayer meeting Wednesday night for conducting the Harmony meeting.

BAND CAMPS AT CLARINDA FAIR.

Advance Squad Leaves Today, Others Tomorrow—Play Concert Here Friday Night.

Frank Schumacher, Mel Atherton and Harold Maulding left this morning for Clarinda, Ia., with the equipment to be used by the Fourth Regiment band during its three days' camp at Clarinda, while giving concerts at the Clarinda fair tomorrow and Thursday. Eighteen other band members and two cooks will leave here tomorrow.

The band members will camp on the fair grounds. They will return to Maryville Friday morning and give the usual weekly concert on the court house lawn Friday night, according to T. B. Maulding, chief musician. A selected program will be furnished by Mr. Maulding at that time.

The Clarinda fair begins today and ends Friday.

Landers' Fifty-Fifth Regiment band of Iowa also will give concerts during the fair.

Another big attraction will be the aerial stunts by Art Smith, the aviator who has stepped into the shoes of Lincoln Beachey, who was killed last fall in California.

Quite a number of Nodaway county persons will probably attend the Clarinda fair.

TREATMENT OF WAR SHOCK.

London Surgeon Addresses American Institute of Homeopathy.

Chicago.—Treatment of "war shock," one of the newest afflictions known to medical science, was brought to the attention of the American Institute of Homeopathy at its convention here.

Dr. James Pearson of London, a surgeon attached to the Anglo-American hospital, the homoeopathic war base in Paris, in a paper on the work of physicians in the European war, wrote that "war shock" had caused much temporary insanity among the soldiers.

"One of the great problems has been the treatment of the new disease," Dr. Pearson wrote. "It is an undefined but real ailment, due in a large part to the terrible and incessant noises of gunnery and the generally acute excitements and emotions accumulating and impressing themselves on the nervous system. Quiet and sleep are the great need of these men, but it is hard to get them in a condition where they can sleep.

"A most remarkable medical development is the way soldiers are able to stand up to their waists in icy water for stretches of thirty-six hours without visible injurious results. 'Trench foot' has been much in evidence, but it is almost incredible how splendidly the mass of men went through the experience."

HINDENBURG'S NEW CARPET.

Turkish Admirers Give Him One With Map of Prussia Woven Into It.

New York.—A translation issued by the German information service concerns the presentation of a remarkable carpet to Field Marshal von Hindenburg. It reads:

"The city of Konia, in Asia Minor, recently presented Field Marshal von Hindenburg with a magnificent carpet. On it is woven an exact map of East Prussia, the seat of the field marshal's great victory. In the left corner of the carpet, surrounded by a laurel wreath, is a portrait of Hindenburg, and below an inscription in German and Turkish containing the words: 'To his Excellency General Field Marshal Paul von Beneckendorff and von Hindenburg, to express thanks for the great victorious battles at the Masurian lakes, presented by the inhabitants of Konia, in Asia Minor.'"

Return From Hopkins.

Miss Golda Airy and Miss Edna Bonewitz returned last night from a week's visit at Hopkins with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Appleton.

Mrs. Donovan Leaves.

Mrs. C. T. Donovan of St. Joseph, who had been visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Keene left this afternoon for her home.

Omaha Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pixler and daughter, Marian, of Omaha, Nebr., arrived in Maryville Saturday for a two weeks visit with Mr. Pixler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pixler.

According to an Italian authority eggs can be kept fresh a year by coating them with unsalted lard and storing them in a cool, well ventilated place.

SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

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Flowers On the Arm.

The modern bouquet is an acrobatic affair and has jumped in its fashion of wearing from milady's corsage to girdle, from girdle to skirt, from skirt to shoulder, and has held sway at the latter place for a longer time than any.

But the prettiest conceit of all, and the latest, is wearing it on the arm, and the newest thing in jewelry is a bracelet with a pin attached especially to hold the bouquet.

Another pretty way of wearing the arm bouquet is on a black velvet band, and the daintiest way of all is the bracelet itself to be made of a band of flowers. The latter style can now be found at the Maryville millinery houses. It is simply a circlet of flowers, either one's favorite or the color to match the gown.

With the new long sleeved gown, a tiny band is worn over the sleeve close at the left wrist.

Francis Barmann Host.

Francis Barmann was the host of a dinner given Sunday at the Barmann home on West Sixth street when he entertained Toel Lorance of Des Moines, Ia., and Byron Costello.

Mission Circle to Picnic.

The annual picnic and midsummer outing of the Mission Circle of the First Christian church will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at Normal Park. If the weather should be inclement the gathering will be held in the church parlors.

For Kansas City Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell will give a dinner party tonight at the Campbell home on East First street complimentary to Mrs. J. W. Shelton and Mrs. Calvin Hinds and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas City, who are visiting in the city.

Surprise for Miss Springer.

A party of friends came unannounced Saturday night to the home of Miss Mary Springer of Quitman and spent the evening with her in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The hours were spent with music and games and a dainty supper enjoyed. About forty were present.

McNeal Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, living near Skidmore, gave a dinner Sunday noon at their country home at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle and son, William, Mrs. Frank Yeager and son of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Miss Marianna Lambert and the hosts.

For Bride-to-Be.

Miss Besse Porter gave an overnight house party Saturday, followed by a Sunday breakfast complimentary to Miss Edith Davenport, a bride-to-be, whose marriage to Mr. E. J. Miller of South Dakota takes place September 1. The guests were Miss Davenport, Miss Myrtle McPherron, Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Floy Lyle and Miss Hazel Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace entetained a number of friends Sunday with a dinner party at their country home, northwest of Maryville, in honor of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. S. M. Wyatt of Healy, Kan., who has been visiting at the Wallace home for several weeks. The guests other than the honored one, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and daughters, Doris and Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and son, Fay Woodson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbison.

Mrs. Keene Gives Euchre.

A prettily appointed six-hand euchre and luncheon was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Virgil W. Keene as a compliment to her house guest, Mrs. C. T. Donovan of St. Joseph, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who are visiting their father, Joseph Jackson, and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who has been spending a few weeks with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie. Mrs. Donovan left for her home this afternoon, after a two weeks' visit at the Keene home.

Alexander Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held Sunday, August 22, at the home of J. H. Alexander, near Pickering, in honor of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Porter, and his granddaughter, Cleone Gibson of Xenia, Ill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Florea and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gonser, Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield and daughter, Cecile; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Carmichael, J. N. Alexander of Maryville, Harry and Clarence Gonser, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander and daughters, Gladys and Blanche. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon on the lawn, and the afternoon was spent with music and visiting.

Benefit Movie at Empire.

The Auditorium Bible class of the Christian church will give a benefit movie tonight at the Empire. The film first announced has been changed to "God's Witness," an unusually fine feature. Special orchestra music.—Adv.

Supper at Wells Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, living south of the city, gave a supper party at their country home Sunday night, at which they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Richard and John, and Roy J. Curfman of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. William Wells.

Mortons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton gave a dinner at noon today at their home, at which their guests were Mrs. J. W. Shelton and her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hinds and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas City, Mrs. David Neidel, Misses Ola and Ora King, Miss Charity Wiseman, W. H. Wiseman and the hosts and daughter, Helen.

Celebrates Third Birthday.

Today was the third birthday anniversary of Maxine Awalt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt, and in honor of the event her parents entertained the various members of the family with a dinner at noon at the Awalt home, on North Walnut street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler.

Celebrates Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dalrymple, living east of Pickering, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday at their country home, in the company of their children and families, living near the old home place. Plans had been made for a big celebration and basket dinner, but the bad condition of the roads made that impossible. Mr. Dalrymple and his wife have lived in Nodaway county and in the neighborhood which is their present home ever since their marriage. They both have good health, have accumulated enough of this world's goods to make life comfortable for their future years. They have ten children living. They are David, Willis, William and Mary Dalrymple, Mrs. James May and Mrs. Everett Wagner, all of Pickering; Mrs. John Harrison of McFall, Mrs. Thomas Wilder of Arkansas, and C. H. Dalrymple of Topeka, Kan.

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PEACH HARVEST RUNS HEAVY.

Weather in Ozarks Favorable and Plenty of Cars Available.

The Frisco is leading all railroads in the country in the shipment of peaches, owing to the tremendous crop being harvested in the Elberta orchards of southern Missouri. Already more than 1,500 carloads have been moved, against less than 300 car loads for the corresponding period last year.

Peaches are moving from the Brandsville-Koshkonong and other districts at the rate of 150 car loads a day. Good weather has prevailed for the pickers and plenty of cars have been available for proper refrigeration of the fruit in transit.

Second Special Sale Next Week

Many Bargains and Thousands of Extra Coupons from

Monday, August 30th to Monday, September 6th

Come in and see the many Coupon Bargains.

BABY SHOW

Are you helping to select the prettiest baby in your neighborhood? Come to our store to get full particulars, concerning it.

The Patron Club of Booster Rebecca Ellen Shell won first place last week, and each one received one silver certificate.

Each of Booster Bertha Lattin's Patron Club also received one. If you would like to get in on this weekly award, come in, and we will either find you a place in some Patron Club, or help you organize one of your own. It's never too late to go after some of this silverware. There's plenty of it left, and we're going to give it all away. We would be glad to have you get a share.

Who will win the watch Monday? SEPTEMBER 13th?
Music next Saturday by Booster Rebecca Ellen Shell
Our Patron Club special for next Wednesday is Pants and Suspenders.

BERNEY HARRIS
THE BOOSTER STORE

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GAVE THE RIGHT HUNCH.

Congressman Booher Told the Protesting River Delegates What Should Be Done.

In an editorial on the river meeting at Kansas City last Tuesday, the Kansas City Times pays to Congressman Charles F. Booher of this district the compliment of having given the convention the right advice. It says:

Charles F. Booher, representative in congress from the St. Joseph district, speaking out of his experience as a member of the rivers and harbors committe, gave the river convention the right hunch:

"I think the Deakyne report is all wrong. But regardless of what I or anybody else may think, that report must be killed before the board of army engineers. The rivers and harbors committee is friendly to the Missouri river project, and there isn't the least question of what the committee will do—unless the army board sustains this report. If the army board rejects this report, the matter will be settled for all time. If it sustains it, then the friends of the Missouri will have to fight an uphill fight, for the committee almost never refuses to follow the recommendations of the army board."

That doesn't mean that even "the uphill fight" will not be won if it must be fought. It will be won, for this country, and this west especially, must have river improvement. But the board of army engineers must get the big vision. They must get the big fact. That is the first battle. That is the battle that ought to end the newest war on river improvement before it gets a good start.

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Mrs. A. A. Watts of St. Joseph is visiting at Quitman with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey.

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ARMY WORM IS SPREADING

Fall Pest Is Rapidly Moving Northward Government Reports—Invasion Not Disastrous Yet.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The fall army worm since last month has spread rapidly across Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma into Kansas and Missouri, having been found at Wichita, Kan., and Springfield and Charleston, Mo.

Agents of the Bureau of Entomology have traced this northward diffusion from Brownsville, Tex., to these points. The eggs and young worms have been found near Biloxi and Gulfport, Miss. Moths were found near Nashville, Tenn., but not elsewhere in the eastern region, except along the Atlantic coast from Florida into South Carolina.

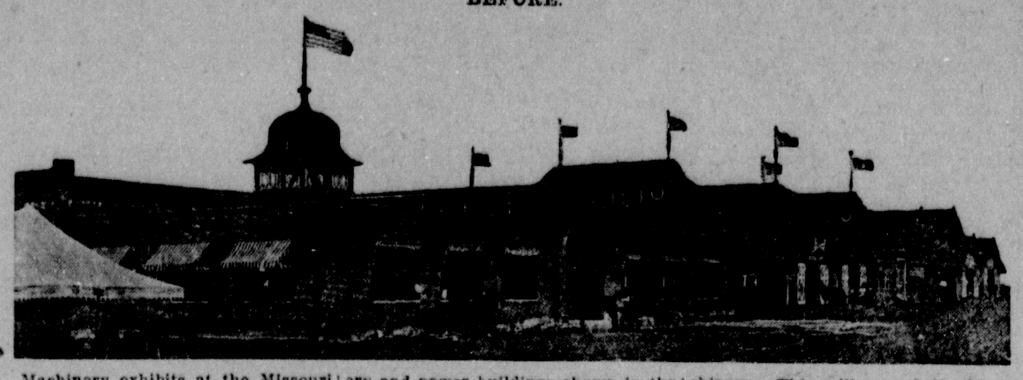
The rapidity of this western dispersion is somewhat surprising, as evidently the moths from which these army worms originated developed in southern Texas. The invasion up to the present time does not appear to be generally disastrous, and unless this condition changes, the principal damage is likely to be to fields of late-planted corn, millet, Hungarian grass, or corn planted for ensilage.

It is also likely to attack fields of alfalfa where the hay crop has been removed and the plants are putting out fresh growth, and also the young plants in newly sown fields. It is in such localities as these that it is most likely to occur, and over such fields the farmer should watch with care; and on his first observing their presence, the use of poisoned bait is recommended.

The department recommends dusting the plants with powdered arsenate of lead, using from 3 to 5 pounds per acre, mixed with two or three times its weight of flour. This precaution is, of course, out of the question on forage crops or on corn afterwards to be used for fodder on account of the danger of poisoning stock. In such cases 100 pounds of wheat bran may be mixed with a couple of pounds of either Paris green or powdered arsenate of lead, preferably the former, and the whole mass worked into a stiff dough by the use of 3 to 4 gallons of molasses and the juice of a half dozen oranges or lemons added thereto. If this is sown broadcast on the ground where the worms are at work they will feed upon it and be killed. The worms, it has been found, will come to the poisoned bait from distances of from 5 to 10 inches.

Farther north and later in the season the worms may originate in volunteer wheat or oats; and when this food supply is exhausted they may attack the fall wheat, but usually comparatively little damage is done to such wheat. In alfalfa fields the immediate cutting and curing of the alfalfa is advisable as soon as the infestation has been discovered. This will not only save the hay crop but will cut off the food of the fall army worm and check thereby the development of another generation which may be many times more destructive than the first. As soon as the hay has been removed from the field, the ground should be rolled with a heavy rolled or brush dragged, or the poison bait can be used.

MACHINERY EXHIBITS TO HAVE THEIR INNING AT STATE FAIR THIS FALL AS NEVER BEFORE.



Machinery exhibits at the Missouri State Fair this fall are to have their inning as never before, and from September 25 to October 2 at the machinery and power buildings shown in the above cut, there will be seen the most modern and advanced ideas in agricultural and farm implements and machinery. This will appeal directly to the agriculturist and to everyone that is interested in the progression that agriculture is making all the time.

BE SURE ABOUT YOUR EYES

Have them tested (FREE) by our expert Optician. If glasses are needed a proper fitting is Guaranteed.

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The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Public Sale

Having traded my farm for land in Wyoming, I will sell at public auction at my farm 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, 5 miles northwest of Barnard, 8 miles south and 1½ miles east of Maryville, on

Thursday, August 26, 1915,

starting at 10 o'clock promptly.

24 Head of Stock—8 head of extra good young milk cows, all giving milk; 1 yearling heifer, 6 spring heifer calves. Team of 4-year-old mules, about 16 hands high, extra good work team; 1 span of brown mares, 3 and 4 years old; 1 sorrel horse, 8 years old; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, with spring colt. 1 red sow with 7 spring sheats.

About 5 dozen chickens.

Implements—Wagon, hay rack, riding cultivator, nearly new; 18-foot harrow, bought new last spring; mowing machine(good as new; rubber tired surrey, set 1⅛ inch harness, nearly new; set of 1¼ inch harness, saddle, garden plow, De Laval cream separator, bought new in May, and other articles too numerous to mention.

About 5 acres of sowed cane in field, between 100 and 150 bushels fine Early Ohio potatoes.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Chas. Evans, Auct. FRANK BEBB,
John D. Richey, Clerk.

BUYS STORE AT MARCELINE.

Bert Null Purchases Half Interest in Shoe Stock.—Will Move There.

Bert Null of this city, has recently purchased a half interest in a shoe store at Marceline, Mo., and has gone there to take charge of it. Mrs. Null will join him at Marceline in a few weeks.

WILL CONVENE AT QUITMAN.

Green Township Sunday Schools to Hold Union Meet Tomorrow.

A convention of the Sunday schools of Green township will be held tomorrow at the Christian church of Quitman.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and continue through the evening. The purpose of the convention will be to effect a township organization.

GUILFORD-GRAHAM TIE SCORE.

Storm Stops Game Sunday Afternoon at Third Inning.

A tie score of 2 to 2 at the end of the third inning, when the game was stopped by the storm, was the result of the ball game at Graham Sunday afternoon between the Guilford and Graham teams.

Two hits and two strike-outs were made by each team. The battery for Graham were Anderson and Noblett, and for Guilford Hubbell and Brittain.

BOOSTERS ARE PLAYING TODAY.

Week-Day Team Contests With St. Joseph All-Stars—Guilford Beat Them 4 to 2.

The Maryville Boosters and the St. Joseph All-Stars are playing today on the Normal grounds, the game being called about 2:30 o'clock. A fairly large crowd is attending.

Guilford defeated the All-Stars at Guilford Sunday by the score of 4 to 2, but as Guilford defeated the Boosters here recently, it looks as though today's game would be close.

RETURNED FROM BALDWIN.

Epworth League of First M. E. Church Represented at Institute Held in That Place.

Clinton White and Ralph Strader returned last night from Baldwin, Kan., where they attended an Epworth League institute of the First M. E. church. They represented the Epworth League of the First M. E. church of this city.

The institute surpassed anything of its kind ever attempted in the middle west and promises to grow in interest and the spiritual welfare of the young people from year to year. Five states were represented with between 350 and 400 delegates.

Messrs. White and Strader also visited relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. H. Dalrymple and two children of Topeka, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Frazee, and other relatives, left for her home Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dalrymple's father, H. C. Clary.

Miss Jennie Diem left Monday for Hanover, Ill., for a two months visit with her uncle, J. M. Rhoades, and family.

Platte Valley Items

Earl Larson and family spent Wednesday of last week with James Larson.

Till Breit and Earl Richards baled hay last week.

Mrs. Lucy Pennington of New Point came up Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. Throckmorton and family spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Sarah Wilson and family.

Mrs. E. Halfhill, Miss Lora Nelson, Mrs. J. L. Kent and daughter, Elsie, and Leona and Norman and Arnold Kent left Friday for Stewartsville to attend the L. D. S. reunion at that place.

Henry Wilson and family of Savannah came up Friday evening and visited until Sunday night with Emmett Byergo and wife.

Bert Rimel and family and Earl Griffin and family visited Sunday with Emmett Byergo and wife.

Mrs. Till Breit and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Lawrence Skidmore went to St. Joseph Thursday to see Mrs. Frank Breit, who is at the Sisters' hospital.

Several from the valley attended the Sunday school picnic at Guilford Thursday.

Vera Breit visited from Wednesday till Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Graham.

Andrew Nelson and family and Mrs. Shores and daughter, Rosa, visited at Paul Schmidt's Sunday.

E. Halfhill and son, Orville, and Ferman Kent spent Sunday in Caywood.

TO HOLD MOTHERS' MEETING.

Mrs. Crisman McMillen Will Address Special Gathering Tomorrow Afternoon.

A mothers' meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, at which an address will be given by Mrs. Crisman McMillen of Omaha, Neb., who is giving a series of lectures this week in the city in the interest of temperance.

The meeting Wednesday afternoon is free and every mother in the city is asked to attend.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. R. G. Saunders left this morning for St. Joseph where she will be joined by her daughter, Marian, who is visiting at Albany with Miss Ruth O'Malley. They will remain in St. Joseph until the last of the week, visiting Mr. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders.

Sells Residence Property.

Prof. John E. Cameron sold his residence property today to George Hulett, who will take possession September 1. The consideration was $5,000. Prof. Cameron and family will leave within the next week in their car for Iowa City, Ia., where Mr. Cameron has accepted a position with the university as an instructor.

Here from Independence.

Mrs. Thomas King of Independence, Mo., is visiting for a few days in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. E. F. Wallace.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS 15 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Instead she took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctored with different doctors, and each one would give my trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief.

"I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. "Now I can't praise your medicine enough."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

CHANGE IN PICTURE.

Another Well Known Picture Has Been Substituted for the One Billed Tonight.

"God's Witness," adapted from the famous novel by Augusta Evan Wilson, is the picture that will be shown at the Empire theater tonight.

This is one of the master pieces and will have Florence La Bodie in the leading part. Florence La Bodie is known as the most beautiful woman in the motion picture fraternity.

The show tonight will be for the benefit of the Auditorium Bible class of the Christian church.

Secretary Jackson Home.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, arrived in Maryville at noon today from Denver, Col., where he went two weeks ago to join Mrs. Jackson, who has been spending most of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Walker. Mrs. Jackson will return the last of the week.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, $4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

Livingston May Remedy Damage.

A meeting of the township boards of Livingston county has been called for August 25 at Chillicothe for the purpose of devising ways and means to remedy the enormous damage done to roads and bridges by the recent floods.

W. C. T. U. Meets in Grant City.

The Worth county district is holding a W. C. T. U. convention at the Baptist church at Grant City today. Mrs. Laura Harnois of St. Joseph, state and national lecturer, will deliver two addresses. A good program will be given by members throughout the county.

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MARKET REPORTS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market slow. Steers, $8.90@9.85; cows and heifers, $5.00@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, $7.45; bulk,

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak to 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top, $7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady.

Leaves for Dakota.

Theodore Dunn, who had been visiting his grandfather, J. H. Saunders, and his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Willfley and family, left yesterday for his home in Dakota.

Has Leased the Frank House.

Mrs. E. C. Phares will move within the next few days to the residence property formerly occupied by J. D. Frank, at the corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets.

WANTED—A young girl to do general housework in small family. Phone Farmers 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White, R. 6, Maryville.

FEED YARD at fair grounds. Feed your teams or leave your autos with me. Prices reasonable. George Lucas, first gate east of main entrance. 24-28

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

LOST—A lady's rain coat, tan color, between Clearmont and Maryville, Saturday morning. Return to this office. 23-25

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only $20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-tf

WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms, 309 West Thompson street. Gentlemen preferred. 24-28

USED PIANOS—We have several used pianos, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 24-30

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-tf

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 206½ South Main street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Sept. 1st, 8-room house, West Second street. J. G. Gremm. 24-28*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-tf

FOR SALE—A good young fresh Jersey cow. C. E. Jones, R. R. 5, box 6. Hanamo phone 76. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Rubber tired phaeton, good as new. Also road wagon. G. B. Holmes, phone Hanamo 6362. 23-30

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition; wheelbarrow and work bench. Call at 408 East Seventh. Mrs. John Snapp. 21-24

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn roosters. 50c each if taken at once. Mrs. John Rickman, R. F. D. 4. 22-25

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment. S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan. 16-4.

FOR SALE—Good safe family driving horse. Also surry and harness if desired. Chas. McNeal. 16-tf

FOR SALE—An 8-18 South Bend malleable right-hand reservoir high closet range. Used one winter. L. R. Zahm, phone 5334, 604 Mulberry. 20-26

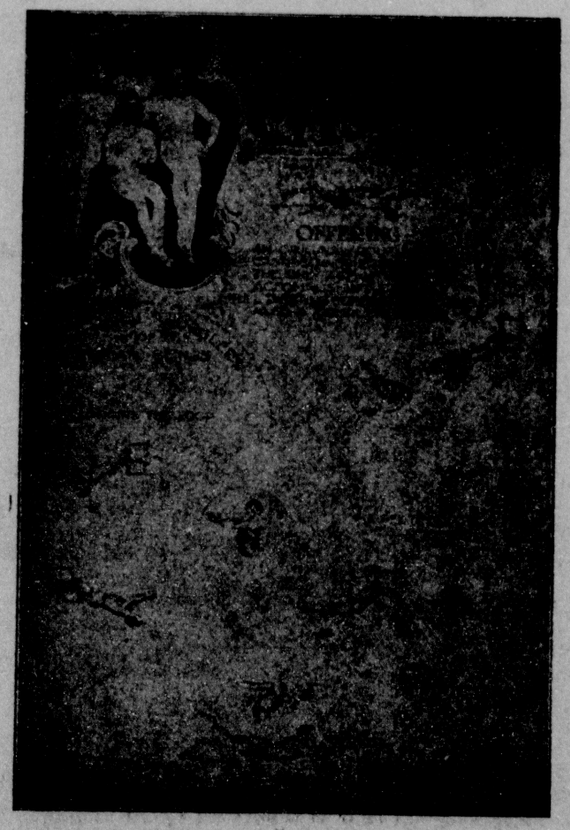
FOR SALE—I. H. C. portable gas engine, 15 h. p., good as new. Cheap if taken at once. Albert Henggeler, Clyde, Mo. 24-26

FOR SALE—A bargain. Harley Davidson motorcycle, 1914 2-cylinder model, in good condition. Call at this office. 24-26

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Ceder Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11tf

Now Here's Another Feature

A Big Feature of a Big Fair with many Features. Every hour there will be something to be seen and Remembered. Not one day but Every Day.



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LOOK AT THE FAIR GROUND CHANGES

GOOD LIGHTING, BETTER GRANDSTAND, WIDER MIDWAY.

MAY PACK CARS IN CENTER FIELD FREE

Vehicle Occupants Can See Sights Gratis From Quarter Stretch—A Rest Room for the Women.

Keep this in mind: The Nodaway county fair will be held in Maryville August 30, 31 and September 1, 2, 3 and 4. That-is, all of next week.

Also remember this: Your township is preparing to have an exhibit at this fair, which will be made up of the contribution of the best cereals, fruits, vegetables and household products, gathered from individuals in that township—you included.

And this also might be impressed upon you. You will see several improvements this year at the fair grounds, East First street, that you did not see when you frolicked over the green last summer. Here they are:

First, as you enter the big swinging gates you will observe a nicely painted and nicely constructed building to the left, with the words "Ladies' Rest Room" painted thereon.

May Rest and "Fix Up."

It is offered free for the accommodation of the women who attend this fair. They may go there and rest in nice rocking chairs, may wash and prepare their toilet, or read good magazines.

Passing on further to the left you will see a new building which will house forty or more hogs, in single and double stalls, and several new box stalls for the show and race horses, besides the 92 stalls already there last year.

If you own an automobile and wish to park your car in the quarter stretch or center field, inside the race track, don't pull out a quarter and hand to anyone for the privilege, as you did last fall. Just drive right on in, James Andy Ford, manager, announces. It is free to all who can park there, and it is a mighty fine place for that, too.

The Race Track is Now O. K.

For the center field has been leveled off and the ditches and ravines, which rambled down the middle of the field last yeaf are now extinct. The placing of the feature fireworks displays each night by the same "Fearless" Blondin, at the south end of the center field, also will allow more room for parking the cars. By placing the pyrotechnical display at the south end persons in the midway and field, as well as the grand stand, may see the display with equal advantage.

Unless you are "up" in race tracks you might not notice much improvement in the half-mile track that encircles the center field, for it was unusually good last summer, but an experienced horseman or racer can easily note the many little improvements which makes for better speed and eliminates accidents still further.

To further care for the runners who will be in the races, an extra large tent, made for that purpose, will be put up, Mr. Ford announces, in the grove on the U. S. Wright farm, directly east of the race track. The 125 talls placed around the north and south ends of the race track can be utilized exclusively for show horses, pacers and trotters.

Tents for Cattle and Fowls.

The cattle also will be cared for this year, so bring your old brindle cow along and get a ribbon and a prize. They will munch hay in another tent, to be placed at the north end of the race track.

The hens, roosters, ducks, geese and other varieties of poultry will show off to better advantage and will leave floral hall exclusively for the display of fruits and vegetables, household

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A. O. MASON. County Fair President.

J. F. ROELOFSON, Fair Vice President.

J. A. FORD, Fair Manager.

Tonight

God's Witness---

A Masterpicture from the Celebrated Novel by Augusta Evans Wilson, Featuring Florence LaBadie.

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Base Ball Tournament

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AUGUST 25, 26 AND 27

Normal Ball Park, Maryville, $350 in Purses

Contesting Teams are: Hopkins, Guilford, Burlington Junction and Maryville.

TWO GAMES EACH AFTERNOON, BEGINNING AT 2 P. M.

Admission 35c Grandstand 10c Season Tickets $1.00

FIRE ON U. S. MEN

MEXICANS MAKE ASSAULT ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS AT BORDER.

'WON'T DO IT AGAIN'

Leader of Faction Promises That He Will Protect After This—Villa Sends for Reinforcements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 24.—General Funston, in command of the American army troops along the Mexican border reports that Mexican again fired on American soldiers at Lochiel, Ariz., but that nobody was wounded.

The Mexican commander sent word that it would not happen again.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 24.—Finding himself facing a crucial battle, Villa has sent a messenger to ask Zapata for four thousand troops as a reinforcement in the warfare now being waged around Torreon and Montrey in northern Mexico. The order was that the troops be rushed to Villa's assistance by railroad or as otherwise may be designated, Villa announces.

LATINS BESEIGE AUSTRIANS

Black Sea Fleet Destroys Fortifications and Naval Depots—Boats Are Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Aug. 24.—A siege of warfare has developed along the Austrian front General Cadorna, commanding the Italian troops along the border, unwilling to incur the big losses that a grand assault would necessitate, has adopted the plan of continually pounding at the enemy, as is used in France by the Allies and Germans.

RUSSIANS RAID TURK COAST

Italians to Continually Pound Away at Enemy, Instead of Grand Assault, Commander Says.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Sebastopol, Aug. 24.—The Russian Black Sea fleet again raided the Turkish coast. The coast fortifications and naval depots were destroyed and many boats were sunk.

The Russians have destroyed and sunk about 100 boats of the Turks, according to information given out from Petrograd this week.

Negro Slum Worker to Preach.

Captain George Thomas of Jefferson City, a negro slum and mission worker, appeared in Maryville yesterday to deliver an address in the African M. E. church here tonight. He spoke to those confined in the county jail yesterday. His subject tonight will be, "If I Am Without Charity, I am Nothing."

Goes on Visit; Becomes Ill.

Mrs. Ed Brewer, who left here Sunday to visit two weeks with relatives in Tarkio, has become ill there, according to notice received by Mr. Brewer here this morning. He left today to join her.

TEUTONS ASK U. S. TO WAIT ON FACTS

AMBASSADOR REQUESTS US TO WITHHOLD ACTION AS TO ARABIC

WILL NOT TAKE BRIT WORD; MAY BE A MINE

Von Bernstorff Also Says British May Have Been Instrumental in Disaster.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., August 24.—Ambassador Page to Great Britain has been instructed to cable to Washington a summary of the affidavits of those saved from the Arabic for submission to the state department.

New York, August 24.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff has telegraphed a request to the state department at Washington that no action be taken in reference to the Arabic sinking until an official version of the sinking is received from Berlin.

It is learned on good authority that Germany is not prepared to accept any British statements or any statements coming through British sources regarding the Arabic disaster.

It is regarded possible by Germany that the Arabic may have struck a mine or was sunk through British instrumentality.

Von Bernstorff denied that the Spanish ambassador here had been asked to take over the German affairs in America, saying that it is absolutely absurd. There will be no severance of diplomatic relations nor of any possibility of war between Germany and the United States, he said.

Washington, August 24.—No reply has yet been made by the U. S. government to German Ambassador Von Bernstorff's request. Secretary of State Lansing said it was unnecessary inasmuch as the request had not been refused.

Returns from Iowa Visit.

Miss Mary Bailey of Quitman returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Clarinda, Ia.

FRENCH GAIN NEAR VOSGES

Allies Make Slight Advance on Teutons After Terrific Fighting, Paris Reports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, August 24.—It is announced that the French have gained ground in the Vosges region, near Shratsmanele, after violent fighting.

MANY GERMANS DIE AT RIGA

Three Loaded Transports Destroyed by Russians When They Came Close to Shore.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, August 24.—Several thousand Germans are believed to have drowned in the Gulf of Riga as a result of the engagement between the German fleet and the Russian fleet there last week, in which the Germans were defeated.

Three German transports attempted to land forces near Pernau. They were permitted to come close to the shore, then the Russian artillery opened a terrific fire, destroying all three of the transports.

GOVERNORS 'BA' K' PRESIDENT

Twenty-Seven State Executives Agree That U. S. Preparedness is of Greatest Importance.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, August 24.—Governor Walsh for Massachusetts and Mayor Curley for Boston welcomed the governors of the United States to the annual conference of governors here today. Twenty-seven governors and fourteen former governors are already present to discuss the subpect of uniform legislation.

Nearly all agree that the subject of national preparedness is of greatest importance in this country, and all agree to "back up" the president in any course he takes.

Miss Roney to Leave.

Miss Ella Roney of Kansas City, who has been spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. Edward Costello, and family, expects to leave tomorrow for her home.

Home From the West.

Misses Vijune and Abbie Colden have returned from a two months' western trip during which they visited many places of interest on the Pacific coast.

The Team That Brings Home The Bacon

THE MARYVILLE FEDERALS.

Reading left to right, standing—Fern Funk, manager; L. L. Richardson, 2b; "Babe" Morse, 2b and rf. Seated—D. Carmichael, c and cf; Orville Ernst, outfielder; Edward Awalt, mascot; Homer Scott, 3b and ss; Bert Woodard, lf; Charles Wiles, c and Willey, p; Goldie Rapp, 3b; Cleve fielder.

When the Maryville Federals base ball team goes into the three days' tournament at the Normal grounds tomorrow with the teams of Hopkins, Burlington Junction and Guilford, each striving jointly to "whip" Maryville, the Feds will be strengthened by a record of the season that is an envious one. They will have hundreds of fans and earnest rooters back of them and a lineup that has never shown such good team work during the whole season as now.

The records show that out of the fifteen games the Federals have played this season they have lost but three, tied two and won ten. That is since Cleve Funk became manager, and the name was changed from All-Stars to Federals.

Here is the record:

St. Joseph Rapids 1, Federals 0.
Hopkins 0, Federals 4.
Shenandoah 3, Federals 3 (10 innings).
Clarinda 4, Federals 9.
St. Joseph Rapids 0, Federals 1.
St. Joseph Rapids 4, Federals 3.
Stanberry 23, Federals 4.
Hopkins 3, Federals 3 (11 innings).
Stanberry 1, Federals 2 (14 innings).
St. Joseph Tip Tops 1, Federals 2.
Bedford 1, Federals 5.
Stanberry 0, Federals 9.
Clearmont 2, Federals 5.
Hopkins 3, Federals 9.
Bedford 0, Federals 4.

This record shows that the Stanberry Red Sox won one game to two lost to the Federals, while the St. Joseph Rapids have won two and lost one to the Maryville nine, while Shenandoah and Hopkins have each tied one by the 3 to 3 score.

So with this record as an incentive to stir them on, the Federals will go into the initial game of the tournament here tomorrow with the following players: Willey, p; Richardson, c; Tilson, 1b; Scott, 2b; Walker, 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Horan of Cedar Rapids, Ia., lf; Morse, cf; Woodard, rf.

McKee of Shenandoah will take the box for the Federals Thursday.

FRANK JURY ENDS PROBE

Coroner's Body Finds Georgian Came to Death "at Hands Unknown"—Investigation Goes On.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Marietta, Ga., August 24.—The coroner's jury which is investigating the Frank lynching has returned a verdict that Frank came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

The grand jury will resume investigations in the case next week, it is announced.

Marietta, Ga., August 24.—A score of witnesses were examined this morning relative to the lynching of Leo Frank. None appeared to know anything about it. The man on whose premises the deed was done, admitted he saw the automobile occupants, as they wore no masks, but said he recognized none of them.

BONDS MAY CARRY

EARLY VOTE INDICATES NODAWAY TOWNSHIP FAVORS DEBT.

WILL LOSE IN MONROE?

Skidmore Returns This Afternoon Leads to Belief That Voters There Will Turn Down Proposition.

That Nodaway county voters will sanction the proposition to vote $35,000 in bonds to improve the roads of that township, and that the voters of Monroe township would turn down the proposition to vote $25,000 in bonds for a similar purpose, is indicated by returns from Burlington Junction and Skidmore early this afternoon.

The bonds for Nodaway township are being favored by a good majority by the voters of Burlington Junction, according to Walter Mendenhall, editor of the Post, and that previous experience indicates that the rural voters will not change that majority much.

Mr. Mendenhall expressed the belief that the bonds would carry by a small margin over the required two-thirds majority necessary.

A banker of Skidmore expressed the belief early this afternoon that the proposition would probably lose in Monroe township.

The provision is that the Nodaway township bonds shall be sold as soon as possible, and that the payments of same shall be by ifteen annual payments, beginning two years hence. They are to bear not more than 6 per cent interest.

PURCHASE AUTO HEARSE.

Price-McNeal Undertaking Company Buys Fine Funeral Car.

An auto hearse, one of the newest and most handsome designs in funeral cars, will be put in use within a few days by the Price-McNeal Undertaking company.

The hearse was shipped out this week from the factory at Sterling, Ill., and will be here the last of the week. The car is splendidly constructed, is of silver gray color, with the draperies in a similar shade.

The purchase price was $3,000.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB AT PICNIC.

Men's Organization Will Hold Farewell Gathering for Retiring Pastor.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will give a picnic supper and "watermelon feed" tonight at Normal park.

The affair will be entirely a social meeting and is given as a farewell gathering of the club for the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the church, who leaves September 1 for Kansas City to take charge of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of that place.

11,000,000 Visit Frisco Fair.

The total number of visitors to the Panama-Pacific exposition has reached 11,000,000. The average daily attendance since the exposition opened, February 20, has been 59,919. The average for the last two weeks has been 79,277.

GERMANS STORM BREST-LITOWSK

STRONG RUSSIAN FORTS SURROUNDED ON 3 SIDES NOW.

TAKE BUG RIVER SITE; SANK A RUSS WARSHIP

Berlin Reports Gradual Envelopment of Slav Fortifications by 300,000—Pursue Fleeing Enemy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, August 24.—It is announced that the Germans are storming the defences of Briest-Litowsk and have also captured Kohytow hill, on the Bug river. The pursuit of the fleeing Russians in other regions also continues.

The admiralty announced that a German submarine torpedoed and sank a Russian auxiliary warship at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland.

Berlin, August 24.—The German troops have now concentrated their efforts against Brest-Litovsk. A mighty engagement is taking place north, west and south of the Russian stronghold, with three hundred thousand men and five thousand guns engaged in the gigantic offensive.

The assault launched sixteen weeks ago by the Germans on the Russian border and in Poland is still in full swing. There is no point from the Baltic to Galicia where the Germans now are in danger.

Within eighteen days, dating from August 5, when Warsaw fell into their hands, the Germans have taken six Russian fortresses, as follows: August 6, Irangorod; August 7, Serock; August 10, Lomza; August 14—Ostrolenka; August 17, Kovno; August 19, Novogeorgievsk; August 23, Ossowetz.

The fortress of Brest-Litovsk is still holding out, but will probably fall this week.

FAMILIES LESS; GO TO CITY

Kansas 1915 Census Shows Fewer Live in Country—Households Decrease by One-Half.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kan., August 24.—The compilation of the 1915 census in Kansas shows the Kansas families are continually growing smaller, also that a larger proportion of people are collected in cities.

Ten years ago the average size family was 4¾ persons, while today it is only 4¼ persons.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

Hughes Township Will Organize—Convene August 27 at Methodist Church of Graham.

A union meeting of the Sunday schools of Hughes township, for the purpose of effecting a township organization, will be held at the Methodist church in Graham Friday, August 27. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The afternoon session will be devoted to addresses and organization work and the evening will be devoted to the discussions of things of interest to the township Sunday schools.

H. C. Bower, president and Miss Eva Davis, secretary of the county association, will attend.

To Hold Horse Show at Worth.

The annual horse show will be held at Worth Thursday and Friday. Good entertainment has been prepared for the two days. Many cash prizes are offered for the best exhibits in horses and mules.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

5 & 10c FERN THEATRE TONIGHT 5 & 10c

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CHEIFS GOAT—Vitagraph Comedy with Cuttie. GRIZZLY GULCH—Chariot Race, Comedy, with Tom Mix. BRONCO BILLY AND THE BABY, with G. M. Anderson.

Wednesday—Earl Williams and Anita Stewart in "SINS OF MOTHERS"

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

They say that Father Noah was the greatest exponent of preparedness the world has ever known.

Speaking of tough luck, there's going to be only one receiver for the Missouri Pacific and only one lawyer for the receiver.—St. Joseph Observer.

A Salina man who expected to be married to the woman of his choice last Thursday was disappointed, there being a hitch in the proceedings. But he was determined to be tied up in spite of fate, so he hanged himself.—Kansas City Journal.

A report of the United States department of labor develops the surprising fact that there are in this country 14,000,000 people unnaturalized. It states also that there are 8,000,000 able bodied unnaturalized men with us whose allegiance belongs to the powers in Europe now at war. Two and a half millions are of German and Austrian extraction, while more than double that number are of English, French, Russian and Italian origin. Besides these there are several millions of unnaturalized men from countries not involved in the war. These are the results of our loose immigration laws. Here is a body of people double the population Belgium had and almost double the population of Holland who are enabled to enjoy all the opportunities of labor and business afforded in this country, but who do not bear any of the responsibilities of citizenship. The same laws that permit this will permit other millions to rush in when the war in Europe ends and the seas are clear.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, $4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending August 21:

Obadiah E. Baker to Wm. W. Walters and wife, July 13, 1915, NW SE and SW SE and part NW NE 20-66-34, $1.

Chas. F. Brown to Albert L. Meeker, July 31, 1915, lot 6, block 2, Bedison, $1.

A. H. Inman to I. E. Mobley et al, July 13, 1915, lots 1 and 2, block 36, Hopkins, $2,500.

Ernest A. Montgomery to James J. Montgomery, June 29, 1915, half interest in S ½ NW 23 and S ½ S ½ NW NE 22-64-37, $1.

Chas. D. Peters to Chester J. Rees, Jan. 13, 1915, half interest in E¼ lot 14, east addition to Burlington Junction, $500.

Chester J. Rees to Elizabeth Gaugh, Jan. 16, 1915, E ¼ lot 14, east addition to Burlington Junction, $1,000.

Wm. A. New to Earl H. Morehouse, July 28, 1915, lot 2, block 24, Hopkins, $3,000.

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Use the reliable
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Upbuilds every part of the body efficiently. Endorsed by thousands of Physicians, Mothers and Nurses the world over for more than a quarter of a century.

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LIGHT RUN BOOSTS PRICES

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Higher in Kansas City Following Dull Week—Outlook Good.

Kansas City, August 23.—Cattle receipts of only 15,000 today was the answer of cattle shippers to the decline of 10 to 25 cents on steers last week. While grass is good and cattle putting on flesh rapidly, pasture men will not ship, particularly as confidence in strong markets for good cattle abounds.

Choice natives brought $9.90 today, a steady price, but most sales of killers were weak to 10c lower, yearlings and heifers more, good cows fully steady, stockers and feeders 10c higher. The market here would have been strong today, except for a big run and lower reports from Chicago. Kansas grass steers which had an offer of $8.35 here last Tuesday were shipped to St. Louis and got a bid of $8.10 there Wednesday, were sent to Chicago and sold there Thursday at $8.20, furnishing a good three-cornered test of the public markets.

Kansas pasture cattle today sold largely at $7.50 to $8.75, Landergin steers, 1,039 pounds, from Bazar, at $7.50, same steers last Monday at same prices, 1,079 pounds. Middle class steers have held firm during the past week. Feeder buyers took a few fleshy steers today, paying $8.20, but straight feeders sell at $7.25 to $7.75; above that price it is a question of flesh, as packer competition then comes in.

Quarantine cattle are in light supply, 31 cars here today, including 13 cars from the Brown-Todd-Moore interests, Okmulgee, at $7.40 to $7.60. most of the Oklahoma grass steers $6 to $7.25.

Hogs sold 5 to 10c higher officially today, but many individual sales were 15 to 20c higher. The supply was only 5,000 head. Apparently hogs are scarce in Kansas City territory, but plentiful elsewhere. Order buyers paid $7.25, but rough heavy sows sold as low as $6.25, making a wide range in the bulk of sales, $6.50 to $7.40. Light receipts here cause prices to run 25 to 75c above competing markets.

Sheep and lambs are 10 to 15c higher today, receipts 11,000. Westerns made up the bulk of the supply, at $8.10 to $8.60, medium to common native spring lambs selling at $7.75 to $8.25, ewes at $5.25 to $5.75. Plenty of feeding stock is coming now, lambs at $7.85 to $8.15, yearlings $6.50 to $7, ewes $4.50 to $5.50, good young breeding ewes $6.50 to $7.

Good Old Waltz Is Coming.

The good, old-fashioned graceful waltz is coming back into vogue, according to E. A. Prinz of St. Joseph, who returned this week from Berkeley, Cal., where he attended the national convention of American dancing masters. Prinz said that at all the dances he attended on the coast there were many waltzes on the program.

"The fancy dances are a thing of the past," said Mr. Prinz. "We standardized the one-step so that now it will be danced the same all over the country. We also took the trot out of the fox trot."

Mrs. Bowsher Leaves.

Mrs. Porter Bowsher of Leon, Ia., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, left for her home Saturday night.

Returns from Clarinda.

Mrs. A. T. Clark returned last night from a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Clark, at Clarinda, Ia.

THE COUNTY FAIR IS NEXT.

Nodaway Residents Anxiously Await Exhibits of the Best There is.

The Nodaway county fair is coming. It is but a little way off. Then will be shown big pumpkins, the prettiest star pattern bed quilt, the best three ears on a single stalk of corn, or the color, transparency, taste and quivering ability of "jell." The "Streets of Cairo," the aeroplane and the "dip-of-death," the patent churn, the big fat Berkshire and the old-time exhibits that make the county fair a real institution are always the big attraction.

Small wonder that some poet sang:

We've always missed the county fair—
It's inner and its outer track,
The dancing saddler, and the bull
About four feet across the back,
We're weary of chautauqua talk—
We want to hear the whistles blow,
The horses neigh, the roosters crow,
The blooded cattle when they low,
And the shrill-voiced starter shouting "Go!"
At the county fair.

LOOK AT THE FAIR GROUND CHANGES

(Continued from page 1.)

craft and booths for individuals and firms.

The hall has been whitewashed all over and thoroughly cleaned. The east wing, where the poultry roosted last summer, will give way this year to township agricultural exhibits.

And Look at the Midway!

The pedestrians who enter the fair grounds through the several stiles will first see the swing or merry-go-round, which the children will hail with delight. Passing on further south they will enter the "midway," which will be ninety feet wide this year and will extend clear to the grand stand.

The concession stands and tents must hew to the line this year and keep back to the railroad fence on the west side and to the race track fence on the east side.

The trees that girt the Midway on each side have been well trimmed and the brush hauled away, leaving plenty of room for the concessions. The fair association leased part of the Burlington right of way, which allows the wider Midway.

It might be incidentally mentioned here, too, that announcement is made by the fair officers that only strictly clean shows and concessions will be allowed on the fair grounds.

Provide Boxes at Grand Stand.

Passing through the Midway, one eventually lands up at the grand stand, which also has been overhauled and improved. Boxes directly across the race track from the judges' tower have been fitted up to seat about 150 persons and screens will keep the boxes aloof from the grand stand proper. The Fourth Regiment band, which furnishes the music this year exclusively, will be seated in the center of the stand, as formerly.

Another improvement which one will notice first of all at night, is the lighting arrangements over the midway and along the race track, in front of and for about two hundred feet to each side.

This allows a better display of the horses at each of the three night shows.

The ditch which ambled carelessly across the Midway, back of the grand stand, also has been filled, so that broken limbs will be nil this year, it seems.

Check Your Bundles, Sir!

If one gets tired of carrying a coat, umbrella or bundle while seeing the fair sights here, he can easily dispose of it for the time being and be sure of getting it back whenever he wants it. The Federation of Women's Clubs of Maryville will conduct the only check stand. It will be in floral hall. The proceeds of the stand will go towards providing for the maintenance of the rest room in the court house here.

Even at night one may get bundles out of the check stand, for even if the women conducting the stand have retired for the night, the watchman at floral hall will be given authority to check out parcels left there.

The women of St. Mary's Catholic church here also will conduct an eating and refreshment tent on the Midway, the proceeds to go towards that church.

A. O. Mason, president of the Maryville-Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, which is conducting the fair, is supervising the improvement work at the fair grounds, and today is making a final drag on the race track, to get it in fine condition for next week's fair.

Many race and show horses already have been stalled at the fair grounds.

No Danger to Pedestrians.

No hacks, cabs nor automobiles or rigs used for commercial purposes can come further toward the fair grounds this year than Depot and First streets, Manager Ford announced yesterday. This eliminates the danger to pedestrians as well as to car owners.

The city is widening East First street, where it crosses the Burlington right of way, so as to allow such cars and hacks to be turned there, instead of coming across the railroad tracks.

Persons coming to the fair in vehicles of any sort may hitch or feed the horses in the pasture across the road from the fair grounds as last year, but not free.

CLOSE FOR LACK OF DYES.

Two of the Largest Mills in the Country Forced to Suspend.

Owing to lack of dye stuffs, due to the bottling of the German source of supply, the Fort Wayne Knitting Mills, among the largest manufacturing establishments of its kind in the country, has been obliged to close and that the Amoskeag Mills, a big New England concern, will suspend September 1, for three weeks.

American dye makers, it was stated, have been crippled in efforts to supply the demand by competing munitions manufacturers, who use many of the same raw materials for explosives.

The department announced it is trying to supply vegetable dyes as a substitute for mineral.

CROP CONDITIONS BETTER

Report for Missouri Shows Wheat Threshing Big Work Now—Wet Weather Hinders.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 24.—The week just cloed averaged somewhat cooler than the normal, but nevertheless the weather was favorable for farm operations. Sunshine was about normal; and the soil now is generally in fine condition as regards moisture, save some flat lands that are still rather soft.

Showers were light and local, the total for the week being less than one-half inch for the greater part of the state; amounts in excess of two inches fell only in the counties of Barton and Iron.

There was a fine rain at the close of last week over the southern part of the section, which was just what was needed in the Ozarks and the southeastern counties.

Threshing of wheat, oats and rye has been retarded in a few localities by dampness of straw, but in general this work has made good progress, and is nearing completion in many counties.

Corn is growing rapidly, and the prospects for a heavy yield are fine. There was much good hay out, and most of it was stacked or housed.

The third cutting of alfalfa is being saved in Buchanan county. Broom corn is very promising in Henry and Benton counties.

Tobacco is maturing in Carroll and Charitan counties.

In New Madrid and Dunklin counties cotton is fruiting very well.

Plowing for wheat is making good progress.

Pastures, ranges and cattle are satisfactory.

Fruits and vegetables are plentiful.

"SUNDAY DEAD" IN NEW YORK NOW

Automobiles, Golf and Idea for Play, Causes Change in Country Metropolis.

A leading hotel man informs me that Sunday from the best and grown to be the worst day in the week for big New York hostelries. This is true not only in summer, but throughout the year.

"There are at least three causes," he said. "First, the automobiles; second, the spread of the notion that one end of the week should be for play for all except idiots, and third, the love of golf.

"In the old days business travelers loafed around the hotel Sundays, not doing much of anything except perhaps play cards, but keeping their expenditure in the hotel.

"Today the commercial traveller tries to arrange a trip out of town. Probably some friend invites him to a trip in an automobile.

"Ten or twenty years ago, too, there was a big crowd staying in New York over Sundays which looked forward to hearing the famous clergymen of the city preach. This moving force is sadly diminished. In summer, too, the clergyman is away for longer periods than in the old days—perhaps he plays golf, I don't know.

"Indeed Sunday for the city American has came just as much of a holiday as it is in Paris and Buenos Ayres, even if we don't tolerate cock fights and horse races yet."

Missouri is also the greatest watermelon producing state in the Union. Scott county, Missouri, produces more watermelons than the entire state of Georgia, which is famous for them.

In the opinion of the officials of the government the agricultural department of the University of Misosuri is the best in the world. It is oftenest selected to make tests for the nation's benefit and advancement, and is the particular school to which foreign nations are directed to send their representatives to study the latest and most scientific methods of agriculture.

It is officially stated that the new Missouri capitol will be completed within the time limit, July 1, 1916, and ready for occupancy. It will be one of the finest and most imposing in the Union. The new capitol probably will cost nearly $3,500,000 and the furnishings will cost $500,000. The building have three full stories and a basehaave three full stories and a basement and sub-basement, The exterior will be of Burlington limestone, and to the casual observer it will appear like an immense marble palace, The interior will be finished in marble and granite.

Market Live Stock.

J. A. McMahon, James Blagg and V. H. Sanders marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Make This Store Your Headquarters During Fair Week

During the six days of the big Fair we want yout to make our store your headquarters: Come in any time, back door or front door, and make yourself at home. We'll have chairs for you and plenty of Ice water.

Leave your parcels here. We'll see that they are taken care of until you want them.

Don't forget. This store is the place for you and your friends to rest during the fair, or any time you are in town for that matter.

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company
YOURS TO PLEASE

COTTON NOW CONTRABRAND.

England and France Make a Formal Declaration.—United States Will Protest.

Cotton has been declared contrabrand by Great Britain.

The statement declares that the government proposes to initiate measures to relieve depression which might temporarily disturb the cotton market because of the contrabrand order. The announcement follows:

"His majesty's government has declared cotton absolute contrabrand. While the circumstances might have justified such auction at an earlier period, his majesty's government is glad to think that local conditions of the American interest likely to be affected are more favorable for such a step than they were a year ago, and moreover his mapesty's government contemplates initiation of measures to relieve as far as possible abnormal depression which might temporarily disturb market conditions.

The United States will protest the move, it is said.

URGE FERTILIZER FOR WHEAT.

On Northern Missouri Land It Should Contain Much Soluble Phosphate.

The use of fertilizer on wheat lands is steadily increasing in northern Missouri, according to a statement issued by the Missouri agricultural experiment station.

The statement continues:

"Prejudice against the use of fertilizer has had some foundation, in the fact that farmers depending on fertilizers alone to maintain soil productiveness have failed to obtain satisfactory returns. Used with proper soil management for maintaining organic matter, they not only prove profitable but continue to give good returns without ill effects.

"Years of experience with fertilizers, on a series of soil experiment fields in north Missouri have indicated the best systems of soil management. These results have been published in bulletins of the Missouri agricultural experiment station.

"On wheat land in northern Missouri the fertilizer should contain a high per cent of soluble phosphates. The nitrogen and the potash do not seem to bring such good returns and they should be in small quantities in the mixture if at all. The more worn the land the more important is the nitrogen and potash in the fertilizer. On the better regions of the prairie, phosphates alone, particularly soluble phosphates, will prove most profitable."

The five counties in the United States leading in value of all crops produced in 1909, as returned by the thirteenth United States census, are Los Angles county, Cal., with a value of $14,720,884; Lancaster county, Pa., $13,059,588; McLean county, Ill., $12,811,506; Whitman county, Wash., $12,540,694; and Livingston county, Ill., $11,377,297.

Yes—Many People
have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A
Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Home From Kansas City.

O. L. Holmes returned last night from a ten days visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City and Leavenworth. Mrs. Holmes and son, Harry, who accompanied him, will remain for a visit with friends at Lathrop, Mo.

MARYVILLE MAN MAKES RECORD.

Homer W. Shipps Climbs Steep Kansas City Hill With Stutz.

The following item appeared in the Sunday Kansas City Post beneath a three-column cut, showing Shipps and passengers in a Stutz car, after making a record:

A stock Stutz car made Reservoir hill ashamed of itself in a hill climbing test Saturday. The car easily broke all records hung up during many years of tests on the hill, Kansas City motorists' favorite testing ground.

With a flying start the car, driven by Homer W. Shipps, sales manager of the Karshner Motor Car company, clipped off forty-five miles an hour in high over the top. With a standing start from Summit street, it made thirty miles an hour over the top in "high." In a high speed test and from a standing start the car made sixty-five miles an hour in a 440-yard run. Besides the driver the car carried three other persons.

Miss McCoppin Home.

Miss Beulah McCoppin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, returned Saturday from a three months' trip, during which she visited friends at places in Dakota and Nebraska.

"The Man of The Hour" At Your Service

Complete Showing now ready for your selection, the biggest, brightest showing ever. The prices are moderate.

Roy W. Pettit
The Toggery Shop

We Are Satisfied

Saturday's Cash Sale was a fine demonstration of the popularity of the cash way of doing business. All day there were customers in the store asking for some of the special Cash Bargains that we had arranged for the sale and there was a chorus of approval of the Cash policy which this store inaugurates September first.

The people know that selling for cash means lower prices—and they are looking for the opportunity to buy where their dollars will buy the greatest values.

And it is because we can sell our goods for a smaller margin of profit and thus meet the demand for lower prices that we have decided to sell for cash only. It is not that we are afraid to extend credit to our patrons that we are discontinuing the credit business. Practically all of those who have been given credit here will pay their accounts. We are going to sell for cash because we want to save our customers the expense of the credit business.

Garrett and Eckert
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

Just a few more days of the
AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE
Don't fail to take advantage
of the LOW PRICES

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HAS IT CHEAPER

(By The Bunch Without The Boss)

USE OF SKIM MILK AS FOOD

Its Nutritive Elements Underestimated, Government Says.—Ways to Prepare for Food.

Skim milk is a very economical food material, in the opinion of experts in the department of agriculture, and might well be more largely used as human food—this in spite of the fact that it is nine-tenths water. The argument for economy is based on the price at which it is usually sold and upon the composition of the remaining tenth, or the nutritive portion.

Whole milk, as everyone knows, is an indispensible food for the young, and even in the diet of the adult it is comparatively economical. The only nutrient taken from it in skimming is the butter fat.

There is left, therefore, in the skim milk not only all of the sugar, which amounts to about 4½ parts in every 100, and all of the mineral substances, but also all of the protein. The last-named substance is important because, besides serving as fuel for the body, as fats, sugars, and starches do, it also supplies nitorgenous tissue-building material.

The proportion of protein in skim milk, as well as of the mineral constituents, which are also valuable for body-building, is even greater than in whole milk.

Is Quite Nutritive.

Since the nutritive part of skim milk consists very largely of portein, it is to be classed, as whole milk is, with such food materials as eggs, meat, fish, poultry, and cheese ,though it is much more delicate than those foods, rather than with such substances as sugar, which serve only as fuel.

Two and a half quarts of skim milk contain almost as much protein and yield about the same amount of energy as a pound of round of beef. When skim milk sells for 4 cents a quart, or about 2 cents a pound, and round of beef for 20 cents a pound, a dime, or any other sum of money spent for skim milk will provide nearly twice as much nourishment as it will if spent for round steak. Round of beef, of course, is one of the lower-priced meats, and when compared with the more expensive cuts skim milk makes a still better showing from the standpoint of economy. Comparison with oysters is very significant; a quart of oysters contains less than twice as much nourishment as a quart of skim milk, and yet it often costs several times as much. Both are useful, wholesome foods, and in the oyster one has a special flavor. A combination of the two in oyster stew or creamed oysters is an economical way of using the oysters, since it makes a given quantity "go farther."

How to Use Skimmed Milk.

Whole, unskimmed milk has, of course, a more pleasing taste to many people, and those who do not need to consider the additional cost will, no doubt, always prefer it. When uesd for cooking, however, the difference in taste between skimmed and unskimmed milk is not perceptible, and there are a great many uses to which skim milk can be put in the preparation of foods. In the making of cereal mushes, for instance, the use of skim milk in place of water adds greatly to the nutritive value, particularly by raising the amount of tissue-forming materials. In making milk soups, chowders, custards, and cakes, also, it can be profitably used. In chowders the lack of fat is made up by the use of salt pork.

Corn Chowder.

1 pint of fresh corn, grated.
4 cups of potatoes.
2 ounces salt pork.
1 small onion, chopped.
4 cups of skim milk.
1 teaspoonful salt.
4 ounces crackers.

Cut the pork into small pieces and fry it with the onion until both are a delicate brown. Add the potatoes and corn; cover with water, and cook until the vegetables are soft. Add the milk and salt, and reheat. It is well to allow the crackers to soak in the milk while the potatoes and corn are being cooked. Some people cook the cobs from which the corn has been removed in water, and later use this water for cooking the potatoes and corn.

Cakes With Flour.

When cottage cheese is made from skim milk, cream or butter is very commonly added, to make it more palatable. For some purposes the cottage cheese curd from skim milk is better than that from the whole milk, as for example, in cakes made from the following recipe, which is unusual since it contains no flour:

Curd Cup Cakes.

1 cup dry curd.
4 eggs.
¾ cup sugar.
1-8 teaspoonful salt.

Beat the yolks of the eggs thoroughly; add the sugar and the curd (which must be very dry), and beat until the mixture by cutting and folding with mixture is smooth. Combine this the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake for 20 minutes in a moderate oven in which the heat is greater at the bottom. Use unbuttered gem tins. This amount should make about 30 cakes.

In order to prepare the curd, take 2½ or 3 quarts of sour skim milk; heat to the boiling point and strain; when no more liquid runs off, press the curd between cloths and dry it in a warming oven. If the curd from the quantity of milk given amounts to more than a cupful, it is too wet.

If a very sweet cake is liked, as is the case in parts of South America, where these cheese cakes are well known, two cups of sugar may be used with two cups of the cottage chesse and four eggs.

To Visit at Villisca.

Misses Mary and Almire Springer of Quitman left Sunday for a visit at Villisca, Ia., with their uncle, Lewis Springer.

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

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MEN TO CONDUCT MEETING

First Methodist Brotherhood Will Hold Prayer Service Wednesday Night —To Harmony Sunday.

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will conduct the prayer meeting at that church tomorrow night, in the absence of the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor, according to Chester W. Bennett, secretary. Notifications of the service is being sent out today to all members. The Brotherhood now has a membership of about 100.

The Brotherhood also has been requested to conduct the services at the Harmony church next Sunday morning. Arrangements will be made at the prayer meeting Wednesday night for conducting the Harmony meeting.

BAND CAMPS AT CLARINDA FAIR.

Advance Squad Leaves Today, Others Tomorrow—Play Concert Here Friday Night.

Frank Schumacher, Mel Atherton and Harold Maulding left this morning for Clarinda, Ia., with the equipment to be used by the Fourth Regiment band during its three days' camp at Clarinda, while giving concerts at the Clarinda fair tomorrow and Thursday. Eighteen other band members and two cooks will leave here tomorrow.

The band members will camp on the fair grounds. They will return to Maryville Friday morning and give the usual weekly concert on the court house lawn Friday night, according to T. B. Maulding, chief musician. A selected program will be furnished by Mr. Maulding at that time.

The Clarinda fair begins today and ends Friday.

Landers' Fifty-Fifth Regiment band of Iowa also will give concerts during the fair.

Another big attraction will be the aerial stunts by Art Smith, the aviator who has stepped into the shoes of Lincoln Beachey, who was killed last fall in California.

Quite a number of Nodaway county persons will probably attend the Clarinda fair.

TREATMENT OF WAR SHOCK.

London Surgeon Addresses American Institute of Homeopathy.

Chicago.—Treatment of "war shock," one of the newest afflictions known to medical science, was brought to the attention of the American Institute of Homeopathy at its convention here.

Dr. James Pearson of London, a surgeon attached to the Anglo-American hospital, the homoeopathic war base in Paris, in a paper on the work of physicians in the European war, wrote that "war shock" had caused much temporary insanity among the soldiers.

"One of the great problems has been the treatment of the new disease," Dr. Pearson wrote. "It is an undefined but real ailment, due in a large part to the terrible and incessant noises of gunnery and the generally acute excitements and emotions accumulating and impressing themselves on the nervous system. Quiet and sleep are the great need of these men, but it is hard to get them in a condition where they can sleep.

"A most remarkable medical development is the way soldiers are able to stand up to their waists in icy water for stretches of thirty-six hours without visible injurious results. 'Trench foot' has been much in evidence, but it is almost incredible how splendidly the mass of men went through the experience."

HINDENBURG'S NEW CARPET.

Turkish Admirers Give Him One With Map of Prussia Woven Into It.

New York.—A translation issued by the German information service concerns the presentation of a remarkable carpet to Field Marshal von Hindenburg. It reads:

"The city of Konia, in Asia Minor, recently presented Field Marshal von Hindenburg with a magnificent carpet. On it is woven an exact map of East Prussia, the seat of the field marshal's great victory. In the left corner of the carpet, surrounded by a laurel wreath, is a portrait of Hindenburg, and below an inscription in German and Turkish containing the words: 'To his Excellency General Field Marshal Paul von Beneckendorff and von Hindenburg, to express thanks for the great victorious battles at the Masurian lakes, presented by the inhabitants of Konia, in Asia Minor.'"

Return From Hopkins.

Miss Golda Airy and Miss Edna Bonewitz returned last night from a week's visit at Hopkins with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Appleton.

Mrs. Donovan Leaves.

Mrs. C. T. Donovan of St. Joseph, who had been visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Keene left this afternoon for her home.

Omaha Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pixler and daughter, Marian, of Omaha, Nebr., arrived in Maryville Saturday for a two weeks visit with Mr. Pixler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pixler.

According to an Italian authority eggs can be kept fresh a year by coating them with unsalted lard and storing them in a cool, well ventilated place.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Flowers On the Arm.

The modern bouquet is an acrobatic affair and has jumped in its fashion of wearing from milady's corsage to girdle, from girdle to skirt, from skirt to shoulder, and has held sway at the latter place for a longer time than any.

But the prettiest conceit of all, and the latest, is wearing it on the arm, and the newest thing in jewelry is a bracelet with a pin attached especially to hold the bouquet.

Another pretty way of wearing the arm bouquet is on a black velvet band, and the daintiest way of all is the bracelet itself to be made of a band of flowers. The latter style can now be found at the Maryville millinery houses. It is simply a circlet of flowers, either one's favorite or the color to match the gown.

With the new long sleeved gown, a tiny band is worn over the sleeve close at the left wrist.

Francis Barmann Host.

Francis Barmann was the host of a dinner given Sunday at the Barmann home on West Sixth street when he entertained Toel Lorance of Des Moines, Ia., and Byron Costello.

Mission Circle to Picnic.

The annual picnic and midsummer outing of the Mission Circle of the First Christian church will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at Normal Park. If the weather should be inclement the gathering will be held in the church parlors.

For Kansas City Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell will give a dinner party tonight at the Campbell home on East First street complimentary to Mrs. J. W. Shelton and Mrs. Calvin Hinds and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas City, who are visiting in the city.

Surprise for Miss Springer.

A party of friends came unannounced Saturday night to the home of Miss Mary Springer of Quitman and spent the evening with her in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The hours were spent with music and games and a dainty supper enjoyed. About forty were present.

McNeal Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal, living near Skidmore, gave a dinner Sunday noon at their country home at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle and son, William, Mrs. Frank Yeager and son of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Miss Marianna Lambert and the hosts.

For Bride-to-Be.

Miss Besse Porter gave an overnight house party Saturday, followed by a Sunday breakfast complimentary to Miss Edith Davenport, a bride-to-be, whose marriage to Mr. E. J. Miller of South Dakota takes place September 1. The guests were Miss Davenport, Miss Myrtle McPherron, Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Floy Lyle and Miss Hazel Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace entertained a number of friends Sunday with a dinner party at their country home, northwest of Maryville, in honor of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. S. M. Wyatt of Healy, Kan., who has been visiting at the Wallace home for several weeks. The guests other than the honored one, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee and daughters, Doris and Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and son, Fay Woodson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbison.

Mrs. Keene Gives Euchre.

A prettily appointed six-hand euchre and luncheon was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Virgil W. Keene as a compliment to her house guest, Mrs. C. T. Donovan of St. Joseph, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City and Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who are visiting their father, Joseph Jackson, and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who has been spending a few weeks with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie. Mrs. Donovan left for her home this afternoon, after a two weeks' visit at the Keene home.

Alexander Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held Sunday, August 22, at the home of J. H. Alexander, near Pickering, in honor of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Porter, and his granddaughter, Cleone Gibson of Xenia, Ill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Florea and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gonser, Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield and daughter, Cecile; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Carmichael, J. N. Alexander of Maryville, Harry and Clarence Gonser, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander and daughters, Gladys and Blanche. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon on the lawn, and the afternoon was spent with music and visiting.

Benefit Movie at Empire.

The Auditorium Bible class of the Christian church will give a benefit movie tonight at the Empire. The film first announced has been changed to "God's Witness," an unusually fine feature. Special orchestra music.—Adv.

Supper at Wells Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, living south of the city, gave a supper party at their country home Sunday night, at which they entertained the Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons, Richard and John, and Roy J. Curfman of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. William Wells.

Mortons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton gave a dinner at noon today at their home, at which their guests were Mrs. J. W. Shelton and her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hinds and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas City, Mrs. David Neidel, Misses Ola and Ora King, Miss Charity Wiseman, W. H. Wiseman and the hosts and daughter, Helen.

Celebrates Third Birthday.

Today was the third birthday anniversary of Maxine Awalt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt, and in honor of the event her parents entertained the various members of the family with a dinner at noon at the Awalt home, on North Walnut street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stapler.

Celebrates Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dalrymple, living east of Pickering, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday at their country home, in the company of their children and families, living near the old home place. Plans had been made for a big celebration and basket dinner, but the bad condition of the roads made that impossible. Mr. Dalrymple and his wife have lived in Nodaway county and in the neighborhood which is their present home ever since their marriage. They both have good health, have accumulated enough of this world's goods to make life comfortable for their future years. They have ten children living. They are David, Willis, William and Mary Dalrymple, Mrs. James May and Mrs. Everett Wagner, all of Pickering; Mrs. John Harrison of McFall, Mrs. Thomas Wilder of Arkansas, and C. H. Dalrymple of Topeka, Kan.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, $4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

PEACH HARVEST RUNS HEAVY.

Weather in Ozarks Favorable and Plenty of Cars Available.

The Frisco is leading all railroads in the country in the shipment of peaches, owing to the tremendous crop being harvested in the Elberta orchards of southern Missouri. Already more than 1,500 carloads have been moved, against less than 300 car loads for the corresponding period last year.

Peaches are moving from the Brandsville-Koshkonong and other districts at the rate of 150 car loads a day. Good weather has prevailed for the pickers and plenty of cars have been available for proper refrigeration of the fruit in transit.

Second Special Sale Next Week

Many Bargains and Thousands of Extra Coupons from

Monday, August 30th to Monday, September 6th

Come in and see the many Coupon Bargains.

BABY SHOW

Are you helping to select the prettiest baby in your neighborhood? Come to our store to get full particulars, concerning it.

The Patron Club of Booster Rebecca Ellen Shell won first place last week, and each one received one silver certificate.

Each of Booster Bertha Lattin's Patron Club also received one. If you would like to get in on this weekly award, come in, and we will either find you a place in some Patron Club, or help you organize one of your own. It's never too late to go after some of this silverware. There's plenty of it left, and we're going to give it all away. We would be glad to have you get a share.

Who will win the watch Monday? SEPTEMBER 13th?
Music next Saturday by Booster Rebecca Ellen Shell
Our Patron Club special for next Wednesday is Pants and Suspenders.

BERNEY HARRIS
THE BOOSTER STORE

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GAVE THE RIGHT HUNCH.

Congressman Booher Told the Protesting River Delegates What Should Be Done.

In an editorial on the river meeting at Kansas City last Tuesday, the Kansas City Times pays to Congressman Charles F. Booher of this district the compliment of having given the convention the right advice. It says:

Charles F. Booher, representative in congress from the St. Joseph district, speaking out of his experience as a member of the rivers and harbors committe, gave the river convention the right hunch:

"I think the Deakyne report is all wrong. But regardless of what I or anybody else may think, that report must be killed before the board of army engineers. The rivers and harbors committee is friendly to the Missouri river project, and there isn't the least question of what the committee will do—unless the army board sustains this report. If the army board rejects this report, the matter will be settled for all time. If it sustains it, then the friends of the Missouri will have to fight an uphill fight, for the committee almost never refuses to follow the recommendations of the army board."

That doesn't mean that even "the uphill fight" will not be won if it must be fought. It will be won, for this country, and this west especially, must have river improvement. But the board of army engineers must get the big vision. They must get the big fact. That is the first battle. That is the battle that ought to end the newest war on river improvement before it gets a good start.

Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
stops the hair from falling out
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. A. A. Watts of St. Joseph is visiting at Quitman with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey.

LOW SHOES
at half price

In order to close out every pair of Low Shoes in stock we will for the next FOUR DAYS Sell them at just ONE HALF the regular price. Here is a chance to get some bargains. Come early before your size is gone.

REMUS'
Corner Third and Buchanan Streets

Season Tickets

For The Maryville Fair

Positively will not be sold after SATURDAY night

Better Buy Yours Right Away

ARMY WORM IS SPREADING

Fall Pest Is Rapidly Moving Northward Government Reports—Invasion Not Disastrous Yet.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The fall army worm since last month has spread rapidly across Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma into Kansas and Missouri, having been found at Wichita, Kan., and Springfield and Charleston, Mo.

Agents of the Bureau of Entomology have traced this northward diffusion from Brownsville, Tex., to these points. The eggs and young worms have been found near Biloxi and Gulfport, Miss. Moths were found near Nashville, Tenn., but not elsewhere in the eastern region, except along the Atlantic coast from Florida into South Carolina.

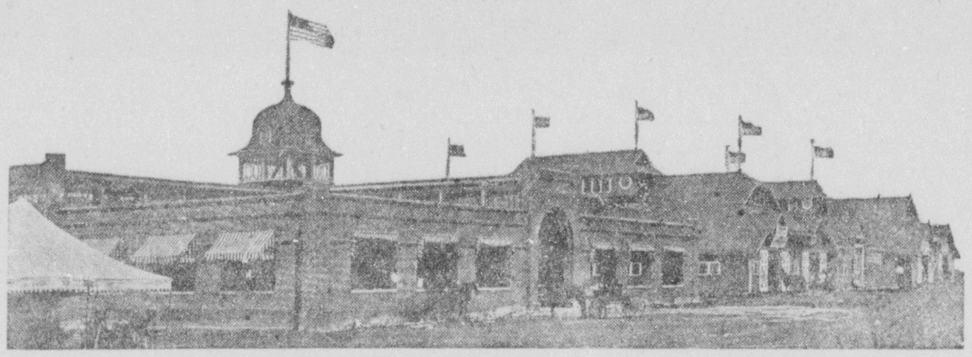
The rapidity of this western dispersion is somewhat surprising, as evidently the moths from which these army worms originated developed in southern Texas. The invasion up to the present time does not appear to be generally disastrous, and unless this condition changes, the principal damage is likely to be to fields of late-planted corn, millet, Hungarian grass, or corn planted for ensilage.

It is also likely to attack fields of alfalfa where the hay crop has been removed and the plants are putting out fresh growth, and also the young plants in newly sown fields. It is in such localities as these that it is most likely to occur, and over such fields the farmer should watch with care; and on his first observing their presence, the use of poisoned bait is recommended.

The department recommends dusting the plants with powdered arsenate of lead, using from 3 to 5 pounds per acre, mixed with two or three times its weight of flour. This precaution is, of course, out of the question on forage crops or on corn afterwards to be used for fodder on account of the danger of poisoning stock. In such cases 100 pounds of wheat bran may be mixed with a couple of pounds of either Paris green or powdered arsenate of lead, preferably the former, and the whole mass worked into a stiff dough by the use of 3 to 4 gallons of molasses and the juice of a half dozen oranges or lemons added thereto. If this is sown broadcast on the ground where the worms are at work they will feed upon it and be killed. The worms, it has been found, will come to the poisoned bait from distances of from 5 to 10 inches.

Farther north and later in the season the worms may originate in volunteer wheat or oats; and when this food supply is exhausted they may attack the fall wheat, but usually comparatively little damage is done to such wheat. In alfalfa fields the immediate cutting and curing of the alfalfa is advisable as soon as the infestation has been discovered. This will not only save the hay crop but will cut off the food of the fall army worm and check thereby the development of another generation which may be many times more destructive than the first. As soon as the hay has been removed from the field, the ground should be rolled with a heavy rolled or brush dragged, or the poison bait can be used.

MACHINERY EXHIBITS TO HAVE THEIR INNING AT STATE FAIR THIS FALL AS NEVER BEFORE.



Machinery exhibits at the Missouri State Fair this fall are to have their inning as never before, and from September 25 to October 2 at the machinery and power buildings shown in the above cut, there will be seen the most modern and advanced ideas in agricultural and farm implements and machinery. This will appeal directly to the agriculturist and to everyone that is interested in the progression that agriculture is making all the time.

BUYS STORE AT MARCELINE.

Bert Null Purchases Half Interest in Shoe Stock.—Will Move There.

Bert Null of this city, has recently purchased a half interest in a shoe store at Marceline, Mo., and has gone there to take charge of it. Mrs. Null will join him at Marceline in a few weeks.

WILL CONVENE AT QUITMAN.

Green Township Sunday Schools to Hold Union Meet Tomorrow.

A convention of the Sunday schools of Green township will be held tomorrow at the Christian church of Quitman.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and continue through the evening. The purpose of the convention will be to effect a township organization.

GUILFORD-GRAHAM TIE SCORE.

Storm Stops Game Sunday Afternoon at Third Inning.

A tie score of 2 to 2 at the end of the third inning, when the game was stopped by the storm, was the result of the ball game at Graham Sunday afternoon between the Guilford and Graham teams.

Two hits and two strike-outs were made by each team. The battery for Graham were Anderson and Noblett, and for Guilford Hubbell and Brittain.

BOOSTERS ARE PLAYING TODAY.

Week-Day Team Contests With St. Joseph All-Stars—Guilford Beat Them 4 to 2.

The Maryville Boosters and the St. Joseph All-Stars are playing today on the Normal grounds, the game being called about 2:30 o'clock. A fairly large crowd is attending.

Guilford defeated the All-Stars at Guilford Sunday by the score of 4 to 2, but as Guilford defeated the Boosters here recently, it looks as though today's game would be close.

RETURNED FROM BALDWIN.

Epworth League of First M. E. Church Represented at Institute Held in That Place.

Clinton White and Ralph Strader returned last night from Baldwin, Kan., where they attended an Epworth League institute of the First M. E. church. They represented the Epworth League of the First M. E. church of this city.

The institute surpassed anything of its kind ever attempted in the middle west and promises to grow in interest and the spiritual welfare of the young people from year to year. Five states were represented with between 350 and 400 delegates.

Messrs. White and Strader also visited relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. H. Dalrymple and two children of Topeka, Kan., who have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Frazee, and other relatives, left for her home Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dalrymple's father, H. C. Clary.

Miss Jennie Diem left Monday for Hanover, Ill., for a two months visit with her uncle, J. M. Rhoades, and family.

Platte Valley Items

Earl Larson and family spent Wednesday of last week with James Larson.

Till Breit and Earl Richards baled hay last week.

Mrs. Lucy Pennington of New Point came up Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. Throckmorton and family spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Sarah Wilson and family.

Mrs. E. Halfhill, Miss Lora Nelson, Mrs. J. L. Kent and daughter, Elsie, and Leona and Norman and Arnold Kent left Friday for Stewartsville to attend the L. D. S. reunion at that place.

Henry Wilson and family of Savannah came up Friday evening and visited until Sunday night with Emmett Byergo and wife.

Bert Rimel and family and Earl Griffin and family visited Sunday with Emmett Byergo and wife.

Mrs. Till Breit and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Lawrence Skidmore went to St. Joseph Thursday to see Mrs. Frank Breit, who is at the Sisters' hospital.

Several from the valley attended the Sunday school picnic at Guilford Thursday.

Vera Breit visited from Wednesday till Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Graham.

Andrew Nelson and family and Mrs. Shores and daughter, Rosa, visited at Paul Schmidt's Sunday.

E. Halfhill and son, Orville, and Ferman Kent spent Sunday in Caywood.

TO HOLD MOTHERS' MEETING.

Mrs. Crisman McMillen Will Address Special Gathering Tomorrow Afternoon.

A mothers' meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, at which an address will be given by Mrs. Crisman McMillen of Omaha, Neb., who is giving a series of lectures this week in the city in the interest of temperance.

The meeting Wednesday afternoon is free and every mother in the city is asked to attend.

To Visit in St. Joseph.

Mrs. R. G. Saunders left this morning for St. Joseph where she will be joined by her daughter, Marian, who is visiting at Albany with Miss Ruth O'Malley. They will remain in St. Joseph until the last of the week, visiting Mr. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saunders.

Sells Residence Property.

Prof. John E. Cameron sold his residence property today to George Hulett, who will take possession September 1. The consideration was $5,000. Prof. Cameron and family will leave within the next week in their car for Iowa City, Ia., where Mr. Cameron has accepted a position with the university as an instructor.

Here from Independence.

Mrs. Thomas King of Independence, Mo., is visiting for a few days in Maryville, the guest of Mrs. E. F. Wallace.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS 15 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Instead she took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctored with different doctors, and each one would give my trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief.

"I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. "Now I can't praise your medicine enough."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

CHANGE IN PICTURE.

Another Well Known Picture Has Been Substituted for the One Billed Tonight.

"God's Witness," adapted from the famous novel by Augusta Evan Wilson, is the picture that will be shown at the Empire theater tonight.

This is one of the master pieces and will have Florence La Bodie in the leading part. Florence La Bodie is known as the most beautiful woman in the motion picture fraternity.

The show tonight will be for the benefit of the Auditorium Bible class of the Christian church.

Secretary Jackson Home.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, arrived in Maryville at noon today from Denver, Col., where he went two weeks ago to join Mrs. Jackson, who has been spending most of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Walker. Mrs. Jackson will return the last of the week.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, $4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

Livingston May Remedy Damage.

A meeting of the township boards of Livingston county has been called for August 25 at Chillicothe for the purpose of devising ways and means to remedy the enormous damage done to roads and bridges by the recent floods.

W. C. T. U. Meets in Grant City.

The Worth county district is holding a W. C. T. U. convention at the Baptist church at Grant City today. Mrs. Laura Harnois of St. Joseph, state and national lecturer, will deliver two addresses. A good program will be given by members throughout the county.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Market slow. Steers, $8.90@9.85; cows and heifers, $5.00@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, $7.45; bulk,

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000. Market weak to 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak to 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market strong to 5c higher. Top, $7.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady.

Leaves for Dakota.

Theodore Dunn, who had been visiting his grandfather, J. H. Saunders, and his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Willey and family, left yesterday for his home in Dakota.

Has Leased the Frank House.

Mrs. E. C. Phares will move within the next few days to the residence property formerly occupied by J. D. Frank, at the corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets.

WANTED—A young girl to do general housework in small family. Phone Farmers 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White, R. 6, Maryville.

FEED YARD at fair grounds. Feed your teams or leave your autos with me. Prices reasonable. George Lucas, first gate east of main entrance. 24-28

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

LOST—A lady's rain coat, tan color, between Clearmont and Maryville, Saturday morning. Return to this office. 23-25

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only $20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-tf

WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms, 309 West Thompson street. Gentlemen preferred. 24-28

USED PIANOS—We have several used pianos, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 24-30

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-tf

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 206½ South Main street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Sept. 1st, 8-room house, West Second street. J. G. Grems. 24-26*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-tf

FOR SALE—A good young fresh Jersey cow. C. E. Jones, R. R. 5, box 6. Hanamo phone 76. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Rubber tired phaeton, good as new. Also road wagon. G. B. Holmes, phone Hanamo 6362. 23-30

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition; wheelbarrow and work bench. Call at 408 East Seventh. Mrs. John Snapp. 21-24

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn roosters. 50c each if taken at once. Mrs. John Rickman, R. F. D. 4. 23-26

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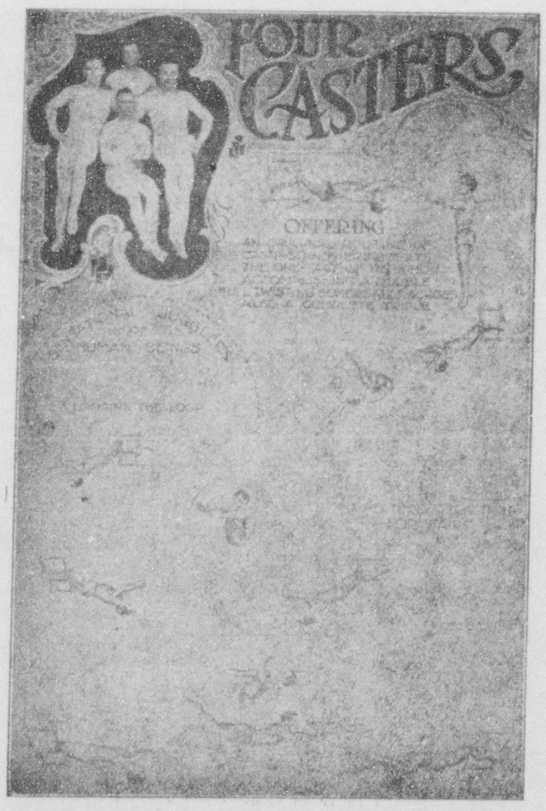

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